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The Illinois State Highway department announced details of a \$47,849,000 20-year, highway and major street improvement plan for the Quad-City area at a public hearing.

Hot tip

Christmas basket sign-up

Quad-City Area families wishing to apply for Christmas baskets from the Salvation Army may do so through Nov. 22. Applications should be made in person at the Salvation Army Corps Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., from 9 a.m. until noon or from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A current rent receipt, the most recent utility bill and proof of income must be shown at the time of application. A current payroll check stub or a Public Aid green card, if the family is served by that agency, will be accepted.

City eyes new plan downtown

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Rather than wait for Wal-Mart, a city committee has unveiled a new plan for downtown redevelopment.

The plan, released Thursday night, calls for the city to seek two-year options to buy 74 properties within a 6-block area bounded by 18th Street, Edgewood, 20th Street and Madison Avenue.

Second Ward Alderman Jim Miller, chairman of the Downtown Committee, presented the plan at a meeting with 30 downtown property owners. All property owners in the 6-block redevelopment area were invited to attend.

Miller said despite extraordinary efforts, the committee had not been able to attract a Wal-Mart store. The city, he said, is not willing to give up on the redevelopment.

The plan also calls for the city to continue the street landscape program currently under way on Niedringhaus and Madison avenues and hiring an independent consultant to concentrate on sanitation and building code development throughout the 233-acre Tax Increment Financing district.

Miller said for the program to work, property owners must cooperate with each other and with the city.

The city will pay owners a 1 percent fee for an option on their properties, and those fees would be held in escrow until options are exercised. Most of the properties are optioned. Miller said if 75 percent are not optioned, the money will be released and the redevelopment effort dropped.

If at least 75 percent of the properties are optioned, however, and a qualified development is obtained, then remaining owners would face eminent domain proceedings, he said.

The option offer will remain open until March 1, when the success of the program will be evaluated. Property owners in the area were asked to make an appointment with Alan Orbitalis, economic development director, to discuss prices.

Orbitalis and 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney also attended Thursday's meeting. Both described the response as favorable, but warned that potential response is the number of owners who seek the option contract.

Cruse: 'No one said they won't'

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse, an "observer" at Tuesday's meeting between the Downtown Committee and 36 downtown property owners, was pleased with reaction.

"No one flat-out said they weren't going to have part of it," he said.

Cruse said some people have a hard time understanding exactly what the city is trying to put together.

"One guy asked, 'Do you have money in the bank to do this?' Well, nobody has money in the bank to do anything. They borrowed it," Cruse said.

Cruse said a lot of the property owners' questions were impossible to answer because of the differences in the residential and commercial property.

"I think when they start sitting down with (Economic Development) to discuss price, we can start making it clear to them what's really going on," Cruse said. "We need their help, we've got to work together."

"We can't develop the area by ourselves. They can't develop the area themselves. Together" (See CRUSE, Page 8A)

\$232,000 OK'd for park garden rehab

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Sieveking Gardens in Wilson Park will get a \$232,000 facelift over the next few years, Park Director Steve Kessel said Thursday.

The park district's board of commissioners hired landscape architects Harland Bartholomew & Associates of St. Louis to develop a master plan for the renovation. (See the first phase on Page 1A)

The \$232,000 first phase will entail completely redoing the walkways. The existing asphalt walkways will be replaced by concrete with a decorative edging. There will also be drainage and irrigation pipe installed beneath the walks, and some earthwork will be done.

Park Board member Barry Loman said Friday night the first phase was funded as part of a \$150,000 bond issue approved by the board earlier this year. He said it is the same bond issue that paid for the renovation of the tennis courts.

"I think it was \$56,000 for the tennis courts and \$55,000 for the park," Loman said.

The five-year bonds were purchased by Central Bank, he said.

Park Board President George Sykes said park districts by law are allowed to issue bonds up to a certain percentage of their

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Haine forms sex crime unit, calls for childrens' center

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — An 85 percent increase in sexual assaults against women and children in Madison County in the last two years is part of the impetus for the formation of a special Sexual Abuse Unit.

At a press conference Thursday morning, State's Attorney Bill Haine said Assistant State's Attorney Kit Morrissey of Glen Carbon, daughter of School District 9 Superintendent Gib Walmsley, would head the unit. Assistant State's Attorney Don Weir will assist with trials.

"These kinds of cases are absolutely totally out of hand," Haine said. He called child sex abuse cases "in particular, a terrible blight on society" and "a disgrace to any organized, civilized society."

Promising speedier trials for offenders, Haine said the first priority of the unit will be to establish a "standard operating procedure" for police investigations. Special training would be given to investigators, he said.

Haine said the unit would use an "integrated approach" and work closely with police agencies, coordinating cases from the moment warrants are sought all the way through to sentencing.

Haine also announced that he had started working on establishing a "children's advocacy center," which he envisions as a "sanctuary for

'Moral breakdown'

State's Attorney Bill Haine isn't sure whether sex crimes are actually on the increase or just being reported more often.

Haine said the new Sexual Abuse Unit was formed in response to successive increases in sex abuse cases each of the last four years, including a recent increase in the first nine months of 1989 over last year and an 85 percent increase over 1987.

Don Greer, office manager for the state's attorney, said adult sex felonies cases in Madison County rose 74 percent for this year, compared with 59 percent the same time last year and just 40 at the same time in 1987.

Kit Morrissey, the head of the new prosecution unit, said most of the increase was sexual abuse of children.

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abused children."

A law signed late this summer by Gov. James Thompson allows counties to hold tax referendums to finance formation of such centers. Haine said he would try to get the center going without a tax, but a small tax might be necessary.

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Costello says 'no' to pay hike

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello joined many other Illinois lawmakers in ignoring strong bipartisan pressure from House leadership and President George Bush and voting against a congressional pay hike which won House approval Thursday.

In all, 10 of Illinois' 22 representatives voted against the package, which passed 252 to 174.

However, only one Illinois lawmaker, Edward R. Madigan, D-Lincoln, said he would turn down the added income that Thursday's vote could bring an annual pay hike of more than \$30,000 over the next 12 months.

Most legislators, including Rep. Dick Durbin,

switched from positions taken last February when Congress rejected a proposal to increase pay by 5 percent. This time House leaders effectively argued the hike was necessary in order to rid the system of the corrupting influence of honoraria and to attract and retain high quality public servants.

"The honoraria system has threatened the reputation of the institution; this package will help remove that," Durbin added.

Costello was not available for comment after the vote, but he explained why he would reject the pay hike.

"While I do favor a modest annual cost-of-living adjustment for members of Congress, this proposal goes beyond that and therefore, I cannot support it," he said.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK: Students at Venice Grade School launch 365 red and white balloons Tuesday morning in honor of National Education Week. Post cards were attached to each balloon for the finders to send back to the school.

Stroll across wet concrete results in \$4,000 damage

Granite City

A 40-foot section of new concrete poured at a construction site on Rock Road sustained at least \$4,000 worth of damage, it was reported Nov. 15 by Bruce C. Wright of C.D. Peters Construction, West Pontoon Road and Illinois 3.

Wright said his company has experienced ongoing problems with vandals damaging construction work on Rock Road. Local residents frequently remove barricades at the site and vehicles are causing damage to construction in progress, he said.

It was not known if the 40-foot damaged section would be salvaged as someone had walked across the area many times while the concrete was still wet, Wright told police.

Cash box missing

About \$30 in coins and a cash box containing the titles to a truck and house, plus insurance papers, were taken in a burglary at the home of Mike Kelly in the 2260 block of Edison Avenue, he reported Nov. 15. Entry was gained through a basement door.

Apartment burglarized

Doris Justice reported Nov. 15 her apartment in the 2300 block of Pershing Boulevard was burglarized during the previous four days. Missing were kitchen and coffee tables, a child's chair and children's art and women's clothing. When she arrived home the front door was ajar, she said.

2 hurt on Niedringhaus

Two drivers were injured in a traffic accident on Niedringhaus Avenue at 8:55 p.m. Nov. 15.

Jeffrey W. Johnson, 19, of St. Louis, said he was driving east on Niedringhaus when his hat fell on the floor and when he bent over to retrieve it, his 1988 Lincoln struck the rear of a car operated by Pamela K. Compton, 42, of the 2500 block of Parkway Drive.

Compton's car, which was stopped at a traffic light at Edison Avenue, was pushed forward into another halted auto driven by Tammy R. Means, 24, of the 2400 block of Edwards Street. Both Means and Compton suffered minor injuries, a report said.

Sexual assault alleged

An agent of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services advised Granite City police Nov. 14 her office is investigating a report of possible aggravated criminal sexual assault against three young children.

The children are 7 and 5 years and 15 months old. The youngsters and their mother have been relocated by the agency, the DCFS agent said.

Car window damaged

Melody D. Buckman of the 2200 block of Madison Avenue reported Nov. 15 the rear window on her auto sustained \$400 damage while parked at the corner of Lydia Lane and Johnson Road.

Battery alleged

James Paul Porter, 22, of the 2000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was booked for battery Nov. 14, following a report made by Angela Porter, who also resides in the housing complex where police went on a disturbance call.

Angela Porter alleged James Porter kicked in the front door and entered the home. While waiting for police at the rear door, the victim alleged James Porter grabbed her around the neck, threw her to the ground and kicked her in the arm and hand. Angela Porter had redness on her neck and near the ear on the right side of the face, the report noted.

The suspect fled the apartment and was located on the 3300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes and arrested. He appeared at the Granite City court Nov. 15 and was released on a \$500 recognizance bond.

Tow bar missing
A tow bar valued at \$350 was stolen from a Dodge station wagon belonging to D.A. Thomas on the 2700 block of Dennis Street while the vehicle was parked overnight in the 2300 block of West 20th Street, he reported Nov. 9.

Purse stolen

A burgundy Aigner purse valued at \$125, containing several credit cards, \$35 and miscellaneous papers, was stolen from a classroom at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, it was reported Nov. 14 by Mary F. Modic of Carla Drive in Arlington Heights.

Wallet stolen

A maroon-colored wallet containing a checkbook, credit cards and other miscellaneous papers was stolen from a room at the Mental Health Services office, 2024 State St. It was reported Nov. 13 by Judy Schreiner of Edwards-

Truck burglary

Roger Downs of the 2300 block of Morgan Avenue reported Nov. 13 a burglar kicked in the side door window of the pickup truck and stole the cassette tapes. A Granite City Steel security officer reported seeing two men near the vehicle who fled on foot south on Grand Avenue toward Madison.

Trespassing charge

Steven Lance Holbrook, 30, was arrested at an apartment in the 2000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes and charged with criminal trespass to property when arrested at 11:55 p.m. Nov. 15 at McDonald's Restaurant, 2045 Madison Ave.

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Mark Stephen Randall, 21, of the 2700 block of Michigan Avenue was booked for battery Nov. 11, following a disturbance near the Eagles Aerie, 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

Christy A. Peach, 27, alleged she was struck by Randall and ran to the Eagles building for help. Randall allegedly struck Peach and when he refused to drive her to her car in Madison. The victim sustained small cuts on the hands, a report said. Randall was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

Released on bail

David Allen Fanning, 29, of the 2000 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, came to police headquarters in response to a warrant being issued alleging failure to appear on a parking violation. He posted \$52 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Warrant served

George Thomas, 18, of the 4000 block of Kaseberg Lane, Pontoon Beach, was arrested Nov. 14 by the Madison County Sheriff's Department on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear for a hearing.

Thomas was taken before an Edwardsville judge, who ordered bail to remain the same and the public defender to work out details of a fine with the state's attorney's office, a report said.

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Royce was arrested at a motorcycle club at Rock Road and Denver Avenue and arrested. He posted \$52 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Report: Prisons spilling over

Director Michael P. Lane of the Department of Corrections reported that the adult population stood at 24,141, 33.4 percent above capacity, as of Nov. 3.

Lane said 313 adults entered the system with 220 more released. The adult system of 21 prisons and 10 community correctional centers was designed to accommodate 18,100, including 150 at the new 728-bed Illinois River Correctional Center in Canton that opened Oct. 21, he said.

"The new prison at Canton could be fully double-filled and beyond just with the 1,565 inmates who have been sent to prison since July 1, the start of Fiscal Year 1990," Lane said.

Lane said efforts to locate prison work camps in Menard and Ogle Counties have been terminated. "We have listened to the people and their elected representatives. There is substantial opposition to locating new work camps in the areas, and though it would be a boost to the local economies and an infusion of new jobs, the department will continue to look elsewhere to build work camps which provide free inmate labor for projects that cannot get done due to budgetary restraints on local governments," Lane said.

Maximum security facilities maintained a crowding rate of 58.5 percent, 28 inmates less than the previous week. Medium security prisons are 24.2 percent crowded, 75 inmates more than the previous week. Minimum

security facilities are 30.8 percent crowded, 30 inmates more than the previous week.

At the Correctional Center, the women's prison, is 29.6 percent crowded at 609 inmates. Dixon Correctional Center now

holds a full contingent of 165 female inmates.

The number of inmates with electronic monitoring devices is 121. There are 250 inmates housed at the Western Missouri Correctional Center.

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Nominees sought for award

The Illinois Crime Prevention Association (ICPA) and SecurityLink have expanded their annual officer/civilian award program to include high school students for pro-active work in crime prevention areas.

Nominations for this season's ICPA-SecurityLink Award are being accepted now through Dec. 15 and can be made through an area ICPA member.

Twice a year the ICPA and SecurityLink will present three \$500 cash awards. Award winners will be recognized for their contributions made to local law enforcement and crime prevention programs.

Nominations should be submitted in letter-form to Ken Kraka, ICPA President, 2359 S. Des Plaines Ave., North Riverside, Ill. 60546, and should include the name, address and phone number of both the award candidate and the nominating party.

The letter should fully explain the candidate's role in supporting local law enforcement, either through participation in area crime prevention or similar program, or through the candidate's assistance in preventing or solving a local crime.

For more information on the ICPA officer/civilian recognition program, call ICPA President Ken Kraka at 312-947-9191.

Man threatens girl

A 13-year-old Madison girl reported being accosted and threatened by a man who was walking in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue about 6:50 p.m. Nov. 13. Police are investigating the report.

The girl and her mother came to police headquarters and reported the assailant was in a white Camaro with tinted windows and black lenses on the rear window. The car displayed a stainless steel weapon with a brown handle and ordered her to get in the car or he would shoot her.

He held the gun along the top edge of the rear window on the outside, she said.

VCR, player missing

In a garage in the 2600 block of Jorden Avenue, reported Nov. 15, a video cassette recorder valued at \$137 and a portable tape player worth \$75 were taken from the living room.

Jewelry missing

An 18-inch gold necklace valued at \$600 and a gold and diamond watch worth \$250 were taken from the rear yard at the home of Charles L. Miller in the 2100 block of Illinois Avenue, he reported Nov. 9.

Motorcycle stolen

A white 1987 Yamaha motorcycle valued at \$400 was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Charles L. Miller in the 2100 block of Illinois Avenue, he reported Nov. 14.

Assault alleged

An incident at the home of Jon Durrett in the 2400 block of Edison Avenue at 8 p.m. Nov. 13, resulted in the arrest of James Michael Royce, 39, of the 1300 block of Iowa Marion, who was charged with assault.

Auto looted

Rose E. Gaylor of the 2200 block of Park Avenue reported Nov. 9 that her auto was burglarized while parked at the Nameoki Bingo Center in Nameoki Village Shopping Center. Missing for the car were a stereo system valued at \$250, three \$20 bills, three speakers and a radio, a dashboard and beneath a front seat valued at \$250, and a power booster worth \$45. Entry was gained through the driver's door.

Active warrant served

Police served a warrant on the 100 block of Brianhaven Drive was arrested Nov. 10 in the 3500 block of the Kirkpatrick Homes on an active warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of resisting arrest.

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Briefly

Village denies zoning change

for Gemstone Subdivision

PONTOON BEACH — A multi-family duplex zoning proposal for the Gemstone Subdivision was turned down last week, after petitioners cited narrow streets and a lack of sidewalks.

A recommendation to deny changing the single-family residential lot was made by the Pontoon Beach Zoning Board of Appeals and upheld unanimously Tuesday night by the Village Board of Trustees.

Richard Buenger of SGB Development Corp., developer of Gemstone Subdivision, requested the change for Lot 11 located at 18 Pearl Court, where an on-site hearing was held Nov. 8.

Twenty-four residents living in the area were notified and a petition requesting denial was signed by 13 residents and delivered to the Village Hall on Nov. 6, Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

The subdivision has two streets, Pearl Court and Gemstone Drive, and both are cul-de-sacs. Duplexes are constructed on four lots on Pearl Court.

Zoning board members voting to deny the request were Carl Horstmyer, Toni Wilson, Jim Hill, Neva Lucas, Mike Hankes and Bill Ross, chairman.

Costello appointed to MESD

Board of Commissioners

GRANITE CITY — Jim Costello was appointed Wednesday to fill the unexpired term of Metro East Sanitary District commissioner Elmer Smith, who resigned last week effective Nov. 1.

Costello, of the 1600 block of Clark Avenue, will hold the \$8,000-a-year post at least until the five-year term expires in December 1990. He is employed at ACE Inc. in Earth City, Mo., and formerly a foreman at Union Starch.

Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer nominated Costello and he was confirmed Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Madison County Board.

The four commissioners are divided equally between Madison County and St. Clair County. Executive Director Shang Greathouse is the fifth voting member of the MESD Board of Commissioners.

Smith served about two years of the term, which had been initially filled by Rod Bauder, who also resigned.

Transit district backs joint use

of Scott Air Force Base

GRANITE CITY — The Madison County Transit District has pledged support for the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, promotion of Scott Air Force Base Joint Use, according to Chairman Hagnauer.

Hagnauer said the action taken at the October meeting of the district's board of trustees is an investment in the future development of southwestern Illinois.

"The board pledged to make up to \$250,000 available to the Leadership Council for promoting transportation projects we in Madison County consider of vital importance to the welfare of our people and the vitality of their county," Hagnauer said.

Joint military and civilian use of Scott is projected to create more than 3,000 permanent jobs in the area and generate more than \$80 million in investment.

Hagnauer said the district's funding pledge is contingent on the Leadership Council's support and promotion of four critical project:

* Completion of Federal Aid Project 413 from Interstate 255 north to Highway 67.

* The upgrading of McKinley Bridge and its integration into the interstate system.

Construction of a new bridge between Madison County and St. Louis.

* Full funding of the Clark Bridge replacement project.

"The completion of FAP 413, linking I-255 with US 67, is a project which the district feels is a top priority for Madison County," Hagnauer said. "The time has come for us to begin planning for a new bridge over the Mississippi ... (the need) is already evident with increasing development and congestion on our highway corridors."

"We've got to look to the future and provide intelligent direction to the shape of our regional transportation system."

Madison board reorganizes

MADISON — The District 12 school board seated a new member and elected officers Tuesday night in its post-election reorganization meeting.

New member Don Ankrom was formally seated as the replacement for Ed Donahal, who retired from the board after two terms. Donahal received a plaque commemorating his service, and each incumbent member received an engraved year tag for plaques they received. New year tags will be added for each successive year the members serve.

John Hamm III retained the board presidency, while James "Ed" Newsome was elected vice president. Bruce Trotts was named treasurer and Ed Warchol took over the secretary position.

The next regular meeting of the Madison board of education will be Dec. 7.

Robert Gibson meets Walesa

CHICAGO — Robert Gibson, Illinois AFL-CIO president and a former Granite Cityan, met Lech Walesa Saturday.

Walesa, leader of the Polish trade union Solidarity, is on a tour of the United States and Canada to stimulate economic support for Poland. He was the guest of the AFL-CIO and the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Gibson hailed Walesa's visit as a momentous and timely event for labor organizations worldwide.

"So often the leaders of this country give the impression that labor unions are wonderful as long as they exist in other nations," Gibson said.

"An effective labor union is the first indication of emerging democracy, and a strong organization of working people is the surest evidence of a true participatory republic," he said.

"Walesa is bringing that message to the United States."

Walesa told the AFL-CIO convention in Washington Nov. 14 that he was here as a trade unionist.

"The bond of friendship between Solidarity and the AFL-CIO is strong and enduring," Walesa told the convention. "It has been strong over the years, both good and bad. You have proven to be our most steadfast allies in the trade union struggle for human freedom."

"A vast movement for democracy and freedom is developing in my country. It is changing the political face of Poland and of the world. And that movement has been made possible only through the peaceful struggle of working people, of trade unionists like you and I."

Walesa addressed the U.S. House and Senate on Wednesday, where he got four standing ovations. He told Congress, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, "The wall that was separating people from freedom has collapsed."

In Chicago, Walesa was greeted Friday night by Gibson and other dignitaries.

Gibson formerly worked at Granite City Steel.

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Pontoon's library would be "the best"

To the editor:

I would like to respond to the letter in last week's *Press-Record*. In the letter, the writer was worried about the children in Pontoon getting the "best".

I guess it depends on your definition of "best". In my opinion, our children did receive the best when they saw their parents and parent's friends setting the example of community spirit and their desire by establishing a free library dedicated to them and their future dreams.

They learned that it is important to be involved when governments from surrounding communities try to decide your taxes and try to prevent you from getting the "best" by refusing services unless you pay the taxes imposed by them.

Pontoon Beach is a growing community and as development takes place, our children will never have to wonder if they had the best; they will know it every time they use the Pontoon Beach Public Library.

JANET BARRINGER,
Granite City

A plea for White Castle

To the editor:

A sorely needed business in our town is a White Castle. I'm tired of walking into different fast foods for a cheeseburger and have someone reach over, pick one up and hand it to me. I like mine right off the grill as White Castle does.

Come on Mr. Mayor, do your stuff.

JOSEPH MAGYAR,
Granite City

Golf course threatens nature

To the editor:

I am heartsick at the prospects of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville allowing a private contractor to build and operate a golf course on five acres of land where it currently has five beautiful nature trails.

Nations around the globe are preparing to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day next April, renewing our commitment to responsible and sustainable development. The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources is coordinating activities around the state to show Illinois' desire to preserve and maintain an environment where all forms of life can live and prosper.

SUE, meanwhile, is proposing to disrupt an otherwise natural community of plants and wildlife with an artificial and manicured 18-hole golf

course. Trees will be destroyed. The creek will be diverted to provide adequate water for the greens. Wild turkeys, deer and other small mammals will be displaced. And the golf course will be planted that will have the initial assault will suffer the cumulative effects of pesticide and herbicide use needed to keep the greens looking like Airstroturf.

These nature trails are used by students, faculty and staff. But they also are used by area teachers (preschool to grades K-12), Scouts and youth organizations, garden clubs, and senior citizen groups. They offer significant educational, recreational and personal enrichment opportunities to persons of all ages, of all income levels, in all seasons.

Let SUE administrators hear from you. Voice your opposition now — before it's too late.

LYNN FIELDS,
Edwardsville

Abortionist pictured as 'hit man'

To the editor:

The Supreme Court's only justification to legal abortion, in 1973, *Roe vs. Wade*, was that there is no scientific proof that life begins at conception.

Modern scientific technology has proven that life does begin at conception and this is now a scientific fact.

The reason for legalizing abortion has been overturned. *Roe vs. Wade* also should be overturned.

Anyone that participates in anyway in an abortion is the same as a hit man. Each one:

- 1) is paid to take a human life,
- 2) premeditates the taking of a human life,

3) is guilty of first-degree murder, and

4) should be removed from society.

We have laws against the crime of murder and should start enforcing these laws. Murder is not a Constitutional right, a civil right nor a woman's right.

Murder is the worst crime of society. You cannot give back a life to those murdered by abortion or by a hit man.

NOW, Planned Parenthood, Ad Hoc Committee for Choice and any other group supporting abortion are mass murder groups that are supported by our tax dollars.

GEORGE W. MORGAN,
Stanton, Mo.

To the editor:

How can people develop attitudes regarding the poor Janice Davis and her \$26,000 BMW?

How, when I read stories and see pictures of those forced to endure such deplorable situations ... I'm nearly moved to tears.

The images of her and those poor homeless souls ... clothed in worn and patched hand-me-downs. Cardigans ... are ... beat and mired with heavy jewelry ... shuffling along on Gucci and Rebok shoes tattered and worn from trudging endlessly from one welfare agency to the next.

These images so tugged at my heart strings that I wanted to jump right up and telephone those good people ... Ted Kennedy, Paul Simon and Jerry Brown ... to demand that they redouble their efforts to raise taxes on the rich, such as the young mother of four I know who works herself to death by cleaning the houses of other working mothers.

There seems to be a heartless attitude in America that those who work and provide for themselves are entitled to have more and live better than those who don't or won't.

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CECIL MILLER,
Edwardsburg

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Business

Briefly

Suess joins Coldwell staff

GRANITE CITY — Kathy Suess recently joined the staff of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors, 3701 Nameoki Road, as a full-time sales associate.

Suess has lived in Granite City for 21 years. She is in her second year of working with real estate. She is married to David Suess, a working at Granite City Steel. They have two daughters, Paulina and Karen.

Suess is active in Girl Scouts, PTA and St. John United Church of Christ.

Coldwell Banker Star Realtors is an independently owned and operated member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates Inc. Coldwell Banker is America's largest full-service real estate company and a member of the Sears Financial Network.



Kathy Suess
... sales staff

Mauck given excellence award

EDWARDSVILLE — Catherine Mauck, University of Illinois Extension advisor in Madison County, recently received the Continued Excellence Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Mauck was one of 36 extension home economists nationwide recognized for superior performance. The award is presented for active involvement in the promotion of personal development, participation in professional associations and contributions to the State Extension Service.

Since joining the University of Illinois Extension Service, Mauck has received many national and state honors including the Distinguished Service Award, the J.C. Penney Fellowship, the Public Affairs Award and the Innovative Programming Award.

Mauck has been an extension advisor in Madison County since 1965. A native of Sheffield, she attended Eastern Illinois University and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She and her husband Ronald have one son. They reside south of Highland.



Catherine Mauck
... honored

DeMartini joins Campbell

ST. LOUIS — John DeMartini has joined Campbell Design Group as senior designer, it was announced by Wayne Enderling, discipline manager, architecture.

Campbell Design is an architectural, engineering and planning firm. It is currently working with Granite City on a comprehensive city plan.

DeMartini has 19 years of experience in all aspects of architecture. In addition to design responsibilities, he will be assisting in the marketing of Campbell's architectural capabilities.

He has a bachelor of arts degree in architecture from North Carolina State.

Campbell Design Group is headquartered in St. Louis and has branch offices in Belleville, Horseheads, N.Y., and Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany.

Valle completes seminar

GRANITE CITY — City Treasurer Gail Valle recently completed Phase II of the Illinois Municipal Treasurers Institute and Advanced Seminar held in Mattoon by Eastern Illinois University.

Valle joined 70 treasurers and certified public accountants from throughout Illinois at the institute.

The purpose of the institute is to assist Illinois treasurers, finance officers and accountants in developing and maintaining the high level of administrative expertise needed for successful operation of the increasingly complex municipal government.

The institute has three phases, with each phase requiring 33.5 hours of instruction. Upon completion, the treasurers meet their education requirements for certification from both the Municipal Treasurers Association of the United States and Canada and the Illinois Municipal Treasurers Association.



Gail Valle
... certified

Drivers honored for safety

GRANITE CITY — Two drivers for ABC Moving & Storage Co. here ranked in the top 20 of all Atlas Van Line drivers nationwide, said General Manager J.W. Watkins, who placed in the top 10.

The other driver was Phillip Farrice. Watkins received a \$1,000 bonus and a scroll of honor. Farrice received a scroll of honor.

Food vendors return

John and Janice Janeck of John's Vending Service, Granite City, attended the National Convention-Exhibit of Vending and Food-service Management in Chicago in mid-October.

More than 7,000 other executives participated in the convention, which was organized by the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA). Conventiongoers viewed new equipment and products used at vending and foodservice installations.

Meetings dealt with food vending, personnel management, office coffee service and prospects for a new one-dollar coin. The trade show was one of the largest ever held by NAMA, drawing more than 235 exhibitors.

Maryland-Moats buys Ashby-Rouland

GRANITE CITY — The insurance agencies of Maryland-Moats and Ashby-Rouland were combined Oct. 1. Stephen Ken Moats of Maryland-Moats purchased Ashby-Rouland.

Maryland-Moats, 2160 Pontoon Road, was established as the Maryland Real Estate and Insurance Agency in 1926.

Ave. was established in 1952. The joined agencies will operate from the Pontoon Road office.

Elizabeth Ashby, former owner of Ashby-Rouland, is planning to retire and travel.

Robert Rouland, an insurance agent with more than 40 years of experience, has joined Maryland-Moats. Licensed agents now include Moats, Rose Schmisseur and Linda Ryan.

Moats said that, since the two agencies represented a number of different insurance compa-



Robert Rouland, Elizabeth Ashby and Ken Moats

nies, the combined agency will be able to offer a wider variety of clients to choose from while experience, knowledge and enthusiasm."



WINNER: Nancy Hell, left, was the winner of a decorated Christmas tree valued at \$175 at Shirly K. Floral Designs recent Holiday Open House. Also pictured is owner Shirly Kibort.



ON ITS WAY: David Partney, project developer of Partnership Estates, and Floyd Foreman of Madison County Engineering, discuss street and sewer layout at the Partnership Estates development located at Pontoon Road and Village Lane in Granite City. The 27 lot luxury development is in the final stages of readiness.

Drug education efforts cited

The *Suburban Journal*, KSDK-TV (Channel 5), Six Flags Over St. Louis, America's and McDonald's Restaurants of St. Louis and Metro East will be honored at the annual awards banquet of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse St. Louis Area (NCADA) at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

The four awardees are co-sponsors of the "Celebrate Sober - It's A Class Act" campaign which promotes safe celebration during the prom and graduation season for area high schools.

Persons interested may contact the NCADA at (314) 962-3456 for ticket information.

The NCADA will present the four co-sponsors with its "Gateway Award," given to individuals and/or agencies that support NCADA's mission to promote public awareness about alcohol and drug abuse issues.

Area schools and students also promoted the campaign through a variety of awareness efforts. Schools and students competed for prizes for the best and most creative awareness efforts, as well as for the best overall efforts promoting the concept of "Celebrating Sober." The campaign culminated in a "Celebrate Sober" rally at Six Flags Old Glory Amphitheater last June.

In addition to the Gateway Award, the Bronze Key Award will be presented to Barbara Lloyd Reiter for her many years of service on the NCADA board of directors and the Volunteer of the Year Award will be given to Richard Sloan.

GC company builds lights

The Illinois Department of Transportation has approved new traffic signals at the intersection of Illinois Route 15 and the entrance to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine.

The new signals were installed by Rite Electric Co. Inc. of Granite City.

The contract required the traffic signals to be completed and in operation for the Shrine's "Way of Lights" Christmas display.

Ribbon cuttings



PLANTS ETC. OPENS: R.C. Bush, fourth from right, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, cuts a ribbon Wednesday opening Plant Etc., 1522 Pontoon Road. The shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The shop also features craft and gift items. From left are chamber ambassadors Harvey Cohen, Janet Mills, Lacey Randolph and Pat Gonwa; Mike Barton, co-owner of the shop; Bush; chamber ambassador Ed Kasten; Greg Briner, co-owner of the shop; and chamber ambassador Mary Jesse.



TRY MOORE SHOES OPENS: A ribbon is cut Wednesday morning officially opening Try Moore Shoes, 1520 Pontoon Road. The shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Participating in the ribbon cutting in the front row, from left, are Mary Jesse, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Elaine Dixon, sister of the store's owner Florence Moore, owner and operator of the shop; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Barbara Killion, mother of the owner; and Harvey Cohen, a chamber ambassador. In the back row, from left, are chamber ambassadors Pat Gonwa, Janet Mills, Ed Kasten and Lacey Randolph.

People



Harry Hamm

Show on the roll heading for Muny

Karen McCrory, the Muny's director of marketing, winged to Cincinnati's Taft Theater Nov. 7 to catch the opening of the first national company of the Broadway musical, "Starlight Express." The extravaganza on roller skates is scheduled to be presented by the Muny at the Fox theater Dec. 5 through 10.

"It was spectacular and the audience gave it a standing ovation," McCrory said. "There's an old-fashioned skating path that goes out into the audience. Because of the large orchestra section at the Fox, it shouldn't take up too many good seats."

The national company of the show features two major components that the production did not have in New York: a musical number using laser light and another number featuring a scene filmed in Cinemascope that is projected on a large screen.

In the rollicking production, actors portray trains that zoom about the stage.

The show that many St. Louis corporations decided to invest in, "Meet Me in St. Louis," opened on Broadway Nov. 2 to lukewarm reviews at the Gershwin theater.

Southwestern Bell, Emerson Electric and Anheuser-Busch were among the local companies that declined to invest in the new production reportedly because they did not feel it was appropriate for an adult audience. It is based on the 1944 film of the same name that starred Judy Garland.

Despite disappointing advance ticket sales, Josh Ellis, the show's press agent in New York, said, "Meet Me in St. Louis" is going to keep running in hopes that it will develop a lasting level of business through word of mouth.

Another factor in a possible longer run for the show is the deep pockets of EPI Products, the manufacturer of women's beauty and health items that is financing the show. EPI is counting on the show's success for use in some upcoming promotional campaigns.

If "Meet Me in St. Louis" manages to have a life on Broadway, there is a possibility it will return to the Muny during the 1990 summer or winter seasons.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



Alan Sculley

Rockets roaring to play the blues

It was December 1988 and Anson Funderburgh was worried. He and his band, the Rockets, would be in the studio in a month to record their album, and not even a single note or lyric had been written.

This isn't a good position to be in for a band — especially one like Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets. Earlier that year, they had won four W.C. Handy Awards, including a temporary blues album of the year. There would be high expectations for the band's new LP.

Funderburgh said the situation was daunting. The band was returning from Europe, finishing a series of world tours that had kept the band constantly for more than a year since the release of their award-winning album, "Sins."

"We actually just said, 'Ho, man, we're going to make this record in January. What are we going to do?'" said Funderburgh. The band's lead guitarist, Sam Myers, "And we hadn't sat down and written any songs or even chosen any songs that we thought would work. We just hadn't thought about it at all. And that's kind of scary."

As soon as the band landed in America, Funderburgh and the telephone placing agency called for help to the band's producer, Hammond Scott.

As it turned out, there was no need to panic. Funderburgh said within a week he and Sam Myers, his song-writing partner, had written the four originals for the new album and seven other cover tunes had been selected.

The album, "Rack 'Em Up," is another winner. It features a variety of blues styles — everything from swing blues like "Tell Me What Have I Done Wrong?" to gritty tracks like "Lemonade" to a couple of hot instruments — "Rack 'Em Up" and "Meantreak."

"It came together really well," Funderburgh said. "The new record, I think, sounds better because we had played together longer. (The current lineup of the Rockets) had been together only six months when 'Sins' was recorded."

Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets featuring Sam Myers will perform today (Sunday) at 7 p.m. at 6510 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis. Admission is \$3.

Alan Sculley covers the concert scene for the Journal.



(Photos by Andy Siering)

LUCIAN DRESSEL stands next to 700-gallon oak aging casks in the cellar at Mount Pleasant Winery.

Against the tide Dressel's vineyard labors bring awards

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

AUGUSTA, MO. — A lot of people commute to work. Like crabs moving in and out with the tide, they head mornings for the city and evenings for the 'burbs.

But Lucian Dressel drives against the tide, 40 miles west of St. Louis, to work at the Mount Pleasant Winery. The Granite City native is the proprietor of the award-winning Mount Pleasant Winery.

This is a workplace with a view to kill for, perched on sloping bluffs above the Mississippi River. Beyond the vineyards, the orange species down in the valley are pumpkins left rotting by a farmer who over-estimated the Halloween market.

Dressel, 49, bought the winery established in 1868 in 1969. In that time, it has produced the best wines in Missouri in the estimation of those who judge the wines at the Missouri State Fair. Mount Pleasant vintages have won the top honors five of the last seven years and this year won five of the 10 gold medals.

The summer Mount Pleasant port wine won a gold medal at the International Wine and Spirits Competition Ltd. in London — the most prestigious wine contest in the world, Dressel said.

Moreover, on Saturday, Nov. 18, in ceremonies at the Westway Inn in Granite City, Dressel is scheduled to be sworn in as a "Supreme Knight of the Brotherhood of Knights of the Vine."

The London medal signals a partial return to the glory days of Missouri wine country. Before Prohibition, Missouri ranked behind only California in wine production. Today, however, Dressel said, there are about 35 wineries in the state, he said, but only 12 of them are large enough to be considered serious commercial wineries.

Mount Pleasant produces about 40,000 gallons of wine a year. Its 12 vintages of port wine has 16 full-time employees to work its 50 acres of gnarled vines. Periodically, Dressel will drop one vintage and start another.

Dressel, is one of three sons of Muriel ("Mimi")



GRAPE VINES in original vineyard, which Dressel said may be the best in America.

and F. Lucian Dressel, who founded Aro-Dressel Dairy in Granite City, later purchased by Prairie Farms. His brother, Jon, is the present president. His wife was his high school sweetheart, the former Eva Bruton, also of Granite City. They have two sons, ages 22 and 17.

For 16 years, the family lived in a house at the winery, now a restaurant called the Cheese Wedge. Eventually, the winery became so popular to tourists that the Dressels moved into the city to have some privacy.

"We get a lot of people from Granite City," Dressel said. "Most of them know my dad."

Last year, the Dressels visited Granite City for the 30th high school reunion. Dressel said he didn't recognize any of their classmates.

"They all sent their parents," he said slyly.

Lucian Dressel remembers how he was "infatuated by the first grapevine I ever saw," at age 14. The first bunch of grapes at age 19 in his yard at 2615 Delmar Ave.

"They did pretty well, surprisingly," he said, because the soil in Illinois bottomland is not classical grape soil. Most good vineyards are on hillside sites, giving them more southern exposure and light, and sandy soil called loess.

And therein lies a tale. By 1965, Lucian had tired of working as an accountant at his father's dairy.

Grapes are like horses, he said. People with a strong hand never get it out of their systems. They have to be around them. That's how Dressel was with grapevines.

He and Eva decided to buy or start a winery. They looked at sites near Edwardsville and Collinsville. Then one day he picked up a Missouri map and noticed the bend in the Missouri River, creating a sort of riverine peninsula.

"I said, 'that's gotta be a good place to grow grapes,'" he said. They drove out twisting old Highway 94 to look around and discovered the charming little village of Augusta. They figured out later that the village originally came within a block of Mount Pleasant Winery.

That night they were in the Gaslight Bar in old Gaslight Square. Proprietor Dick Mutrix, who owned 2,000 acres near Augusta, told them about the winery and that it was for sale.

"We decided the next year, and the rest is history — and a lot of hard work."

Dressel is a cultured man with a passion for classical music. In fact, he was the first development director for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, in 1969-70.

Given such characteristics and his stature in a

profession sometimes known for snobbery and affectation, Dressel could easily be a pretentious twit.

On an Indian summer morning recently, a day well, as fine as fine wine — Dressel took a deep, luxurious breath and said, "I think I'll find something to do outside today."

His lack of pretension is evident also in remarks he made about wine-making, which he said is neither a science nor an art.

"It's a craft — like cheese-making or carpentry. It's something you can learn. Leave art to the real artists, the musicians and the painters."

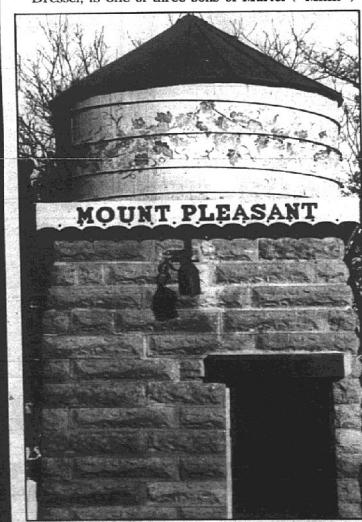
It's a craft Lucian Dressel has learned well, as evidenced by his many awards. But he's not standing pat. New buildings are going up at the winery, and in one of his cellars is a row of small oak-casks, each made by a different barrel-maker in Pennsylvania. Each is filled with the same vintage. It's an experiment to see which type of cask ages the wine best.

Dressel said if you put all his rows of grapevines end to end, "They'd go from here to Granite City. And maybe some day they'll come back again."

Salud! to that.



DRESSEL at the top of his profession.



A TOWER near the entrance is one of the original buildings at the 108-year-old winery.

Obituaries

Bauza

Andrew S. Bauza, 66, of Granite City died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born June 18, 1923, in East St. Louis, Mr. Bauza resided in Granite City almost his entire life. He was of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Bauza retired in July 1966 from the Army Depot in Tooele, Utah, after 18 years federal service. Previously he worked at the Army Support Depot in Granite City.

He was also employed 10 years as a Realtor at Kreckovich Realty and for six years by the Illinois Service Bureau of Chicago.

Mr. Bauza was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 13.

He also was a member of AMVETS Post 51, American Legion Post 99 of Edwardsville, the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1069, and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Among the survivors are his wife, Alice Bauza; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Susan) Bergkibler of Festus, Mo., Mrs. Bob (Janet) Ebersole of Collinsville, Ill.; Mrs. Harry (Patricia) Lloyd of Granite City; three sons, Larry and Jim Reeder, both of Granite City, and Bill Reader of Tooele, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Rose) Druke and Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Ridenour, both of Granite City; and a brother, Jim Reeder.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at 10:15 a.m. Monday. The funeral procession will leave Thomas Mortuary, Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Lowe

Vinna E. (Melvin) Lowe, 85, of Madison died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill one year and in the hospital since Oct. 23.

She was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Monette, Ark., and had lived most of her life in Granite City. She had been a member of the First Protestant Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Clarence Lowe.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Sexton (Catherine) Daugherty and Billie Gitchoff, both of Granite City, and Virginia Stone of Tucson, Ariz.; and one nephew, Larry Smothers of Granite City.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3360 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Donald Ankrom officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Crnkovich

Ella (Nemeth) Crnkovich, 75, of Madison died at 2:58 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill health.

Mrs. Crnkovich was born Oct. 21, 1914, in Granite City and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a homemaker; member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; and St. Ann's Altar Society.

Her husband, John "Laffy" Crnkovich, died June 24, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, John Crnkovich of Granite City and George Kutey of Manchester, Mass.; two daughters, Barbara Gishler and Phyllis Watson, both of Madison; two sisters, Elizabeth Mehelic of Granite City and Mary Pogorelak of Madison; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Lyle-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials for Masses to the church.

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Barth

Charles W. Barth, 73, of Granite City was stricken while jogging on the Granite City High School track and pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin at 4:35 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989. Mr. Barth had not been in ill health.

Mr. Barth was found by a man who was walking around the track and who immediately went for assistance, police said.

Mr. Barth was on his back at the southwest turn of the running track, near the grassy edge of the football field, police said.

Born Jan. 25, 1916, in St. Louis, Mr. Barth had lived many years in Granite City. He was a retired civil engineer for the Illinois Highway Department, where he had worked for 20 years.

Mr. Barth was a graduate of St. Louis University High School and Washington University School of Engineering. He was a World War II Army veteran, having served as a major with the George Patton's 3rd Army. He was a former lieutenant colonel in the 11th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and an active member of the pro-life movement.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harry (Patricia) Barth, five sons, Dr. Charles W. Barth III of Wichita, Kan., Dr. Gregory Barth of Cincinnati, John Barth of Granite City, Michael Barth of Springfield, Ill., and Christopher Barth of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Carolyn) Barth of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mrs. Craig (Mary Ellen) VanKeulen of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, the Rev. Louis Barth, S.J., of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3360 Maryville Road, 9:30 a.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at 10:15 a.m. Monday. The funeral procession will leave Thomas Mortuary, Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3360 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Donald Ankrom officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

The family suggests memorials of Masses or to the pro-life movement.

Mathis

Alexander L. Mathis, 8-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Dana Rouston) Mathis of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, at St. John's Hospital in Collinsville, St. Louis.

The infant was born Nov. 8 at St. Mary's Hospital Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

Beside his parents also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis of Collinsville, and his maternal grandparents, Becky Andria of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rouston of Bethalto.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laughlin Funeral Home in Troy. Burial was at Friedens Cemetery in Troy.

Brown

Tom Brown, 76, of the Edwardsville Care Center, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, where he was a patient one day. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Brown resided for 45 years in Granite City before moving to the care center in Edwardsville five years ago. He was born March 22, 1913, in Chester.

Mr. Brown was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are his mother, Mrs. Emma Dempsey of Edwardsville; and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Granite City and Ray Brown of Gravois Mills, Mo.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester. The family suggests memorials to St. Peter's Hospital for Crippled Children, Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, is in charge of arrangements.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were as follows:

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Haine

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Haine said he personally "truly believe(s) there's an increase in cases, not just an increase in reporting."

FBI statistics suggest that nine of 10 rapes of adults are never reported to police. At least half of all rapes are committed by people who know their victim — so-called date rape.

On college campuses the figure is much higher: 84 percent.

Haine said he believed the increases are the result of a "general breakdown in traditional mores and restraints."

Accordingly, he said law enforcement alone can't combat the problem. "Churches and synagogues should reorient their people back to traditional mores," Haine said.

Regarding sexual abuse of children, Haine said, "These kinds of cases are absolutely totally out of hand. They are a disgrace to any organization, civic or religious. Some days we almost think it is overwhelming. These cases are horrendous. It is hard to believe what some people are doing to children."

Cruse

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er, we have a chance to rebuild the downtown."

Magna Bank, owner of several downtown properties, and several other owners agreed to cooperate with the city, Cruse said.

Cruse said he was given up on the idea of a Wal-Mart.

"I don't think the idea is dead until they call up and say forget it," Cruse said. "Until they do that, I'm not going to believe it's dead."

Wal-Mart officials said they want to come to Granite City,

Cruse said, but won't say when.

Still, Cruse said, he doesn't

believe he is being "led on and

News

Holiday baskets available
By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Quad-City Area families wishing to apply for Christmas baskets from the Salvation Army may do so through Nov. 22.

Applications should be made in person at the Salvation Army Corps Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., from 9 a.m. until noon or from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A total of 215 persons submitted applications on Monday, the first day of the current sign-up period, according to Maxine Rutherford, office manager.

In 1988, more than 1,000 applications were received, involving 11,010 individuals, Rutherford said.

Directly served by the Salvation Army were 68 families, 103 single parents and 67 single men. Another 425 applications were referred to other agencies which had volunteered to provide assistance, Rutherford said.

Applications for the next year's drive to raise \$80,000 was launched at a kickoff luncheon at the Salvation Army Center.

Service clubs, civic organizations and individuals volunteer their services each year to ring Christmas bells for the Salvation Army at retail sites.

The public is invited to a tree lighting ceremony taking place Monday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Park.

At 5 p.m., the commander

will be completed for each family.

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Deanna M. Diffenauer
...outstanding student

**Student named
outstanding'**

Deanna M. Diffenauer, a student at Glen Carbon College in Wisconsin, has been selected as a member of the Outstanding College Students of America.

Diffenauer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leo Diffenauer of Granite City and Martha Pulum of Edwardsville.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Holiday Sale circular, on the cover, we advertised a 23" color 3-way touch lamp for \$19.88. Due to a printing error, we included bulbs in the sale price. Regrettably, the touch lamp does not work with the bulbs.

On page 11, we advertised 24" animated Little People dolls for \$49.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the Little People dolls will be available only in limited quantities.

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**Ailing boy
'just one
of kids'**

By Mary Ann Mazenko
Staff writer

SOUTH ROXANA — Most boys moan and groan when the first day of school rolls around. They'd rather stay home.

Not Jason Robertson.

He treasures ordinary things such as walking to school, joining in playground games and joking with schoolmates. Jason has hemophilia, a bleeding disorder. During a transfusion to treat his hemophilia, he contracted the AIDS virus from tainted blood supplies.

He has survived a storm of controversy and attention, including court hearings, protests and media coverage.

In his former hometown of Granite City, Jason was isolated from other students because he carried the virus. He never knew what normal school days were like.

Things are different in his new hometown of South Roxana, where the Robertson family moved in 1989.

Despite some protests when he began school at South Roxana Elementary last year, the days since have passed smoothly and peacefully for Jason, his mother, Tammie, said. He began his second year at the Roxana school Aug. 31, his ninth birthday.

"Surprisingly, through everything he's been through, he's done very well and he's a happy child," said his mother, Tammie. "We have very few problems."

The neighbors "are great," she said. "My kids play with the neighborhood kids like everybody else."

The Robertson family includes Tammie's husband, the 16-year-old daughter, Melissa, and Jason.

Paying for college to be topic of tele-conference

Harry A. Briggs Jr., regional superintendent of schools in Madison County, has announced that a statewide interactive television conference sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and Western Illinois University will help families understand financial aid programs and application procedures.

The title for the conference is "Paying for College."

Designed to explain various means used by Illinois families to meet college costs, the program is primarily for college-bound students and their par-

ents. Discussions will provide an overview of the numerous private, federal and state financial assistance opportunities such as scholarships, loans, grants, self-help programs, and cost-cutting measures. Participants will be able to ask questions of financial aid specialists.

Question/answer periods, using the interactive telephone system, will be offered during the presentation.

Useful publications will be provided by facilitators at each site.

The program will be downlink-

ed to approximately 84 sites that participate in the Illinois Satellite Educational Network.

In the Metro-East area, the closest downlink site is at the Region 16 Educational Service Center at 500 Wilshire Drive in Belleville.

Parents and college-bound students from Madison County who wish to attend the teleconference may call the Educational Service Center in Belleville at 399-5280.



A FEW ADJUSTMENTS: Lisa Scheele of Granite City, a BAC student, installs the magnetos on an engine of a Hughes 269 helicopter during an aviation maintenance class at BAC's Granite City campus.

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Masterpiece Theater masters Dickens' novel

By Mark Bretz
Staff writer

What could have been a drab, desperate viewing period this year for television audiences is saved by a wonderful new "Masterpiece Theatre" production of one of literature's unforgettable stories.

When Sydney Carton took the Guillotine in Charles Dickens' master work, "A Tale of Two Cities," and uttered the haunting words, "It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done," few realize what was turned in Dickens' memorable depiction of the French Revolution.

The Victorian novelist had a penchant for social reform, and addressed his causes in novels such as "Bleak House," "Little Dorritt" and "The Pickwick Papers." He also had an uncanny ability to create living, breathing characters in works like "David Copperfield" and "Great Expectations."

With "A Tale of Two Cities," though, Dickens merged the two talents together, weaving the private stories of his characters in Paris and London against the tempestuous backdrop of the bourgeoisie's revolt against France's indifferent nobility in 1789.

At 9 p.m. today (Sunday) KET (Channel 9) unveils a new, four-part adaptation of "A Tale of Two Cities" that is one of the best "Masterpiece Theatre" productions in the anthology series' lengthy tenure. The \$6 million production was filmed as a joint venture by British and French crews to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille in 1789.

It is not a highly successful production, if the first hour is any indication. French director Philippe Monnier gets superb performances from his British cast, mostly veteran actors such as John Mills as English businessman Jarvis Lorry and Alain Delon, hidden beneath impressive makeup, as French physician and political prisoner Dr. Manette.

Serena Gordon is Manette's daughter, Lucie, the object of affection for both idealistic French nobleman Charles Darnay (John Gielgud) and the ill-fated English barrister Sydney Carton (James Wilby). Kathie Kriegel is fiery and menacing as revolution-

ary firebrand Madame DeRuege. In a time when docudramas blur the distinction between fact and fiction, it is exciting to see a stellar rendition of a great fable such as "A Tale of Two Cities." It brings history to life for students of world history and great literature.

Another drama that its producers would like to consider an "event" is "The Hunt," a two-part miniseries that airs from 8 to 10 p.m. today (Sunday) and 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday on KMOV-TV (Channel 4). Technically, we are supposed to let this melodramatic driller as "Judith Krantz's 'Till We Meet Again," in homage to the novelist who penned this story of "the romances and adventures of the young world set against the sweeping events of two World Wars," as CBS-TV publicizes.

CBS, however, did not put this turgid tale out of its system and instead has it scheduled for two late-night viewings. This is either a very clever comedy or an overblown drama straight from the School of Bad Acting, Grandioso Division.

The three DeRuege girls are Eve, a Persian dancer, singer played by Lucy Gutteridge; and her two headstrong daughters, Delphine (Mia Sara) and Freddy (Courtney Cox), from her marriage to the cynical diplomat (Michael York) who has a son, Bruno, from his brief first marriage.

It's all too bad to dwell on for long, except to point out that DeRuege becomes suddenly plucky actress in a matter of weeks and Freddy becomes a Hollywood stunt pilot who later works for the Royal Air Force during World War II. Bruno, much to the chagrin of everyone against his father and stepmother, holding the former responsible for his mother's suicide and the latter's contempt for her unconventional life prior to marriage to DeRuege. Bruno, Barron, Boswell, Hugh Grant, Charles Shaughnessy, Maxwell Caulfield, John Vickery, Juliet Mills and Dennis Arndt all have their names and faces associated with "Till We Meet Again," which probably will garner great ratings and thus force us to endure more Judith Krantz adaptations.

Airing at 8 p.m. today (Sun-

Dad Lemmon finds peace

Father's Day at the movies has received its share of entries this year.

They range from the enjoyable stillness of John Travolta's "White" to the more serious treatments by Jason Robards and Steve Martin in "Parenthood," John Mahoney in "Say Anything" and Dennis Waterman in "Intermediate Family."

None has caused the stir of critical comment (mostly positive) than the Universal release, "Dad," starring a 64-year-old real-life father named Jack Lemmon.

Lemmon has two grown offspring, 22-year-old daughter Courtney, a senior at Fordham University, and 34-year-old son Chet, who appears with a cameo role in "Dad," in which he plays Lemmon as a younger man during some flashback scenes.

"Dad" stars Ted Danson as the older son and Chet plays the father. The film also features Olympia Dukakis as Lemmon's wife.

"My own father died of cancer in 1962," Lemmon said. "But, usually, we had become close to one another before he passed on. When I was about to start work on 'Irma La Douce' we took a week trip together to Europe and I was pleased to see we like last reaffecting fling and it cemented our relationship and resolved many unspoken concerns for both of us."

"There is a scene in 'Dad' that doesn't have Lemmon's character in it but nonetheless contains one of the most important statements in the picture," Lemmon said. "It's Ted and his own son in the film (played by Ethan Hawke) never have gotten along well because of a divorce that occurred when the boy was very young." Lemmon said, "My own line in the film comes in a scene between them when Ted tells him to learn to 'be forgiving.'

"If I would be bold enough to tell anybody about a secret to successful family relationships, those two words would sum it up. I've experienced firsthand how impossible it is to try to

day on KSD-TV (Channel 5) is the most preposterous and heavy-handed "Perry Mason" television movie to air since Raymond Burr resurrected his popular defense attorney role seven years back.

"The Case of the All-Star Assassin" features Burr as his loyal secretary Della Street.

Ruthless sports franchise owner Thatcher Horton (Pernell Roberts) is gunned down one

night, and a hotheaded player is held for his murder. Other suspects abound, however, including Horton's wife Linda (Gloria Loring), his lawyer (Shari Belafonte) and Horton's son Stewart (Bruce Greenwood).

William R. Moses and Alexandra Paul are really unbelievable as a pair of young stalwarts who "help" Perry and Della in their work. Well, even Perry Mason can't have a winner every time.

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Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Winter beckons cagers, grapplers

Now that we've all recovered from the state soccer tournament, it's time to look ahead.

Ahead to another winter of roundballs hitting the hardwood, technical falls and power plays.

The Warrior wrestling team is first on the docket this week as they travel to Carbondale on Wednesday to face the host school, Centralia and Edwardsville in a quad meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mike Garland's team (23-10 last year) will then be off until the first home meet against Edwardsville on Dec. 1.

Bill Ohlendorf returns to the coaching ranks with the Warrior basketball team in the Jacksonville Thanksgiving Tournament (10-13), open Nov. 27 at Madison (6-10). Return starters John Van Buskirk and Matt Cook, although Cook will be out a couple of weeks. He underwent surgery on both knees Tuesday. But sophomore twins Jeff and Brian Smith (both 6-7) will give Granite City more height than it has ever had.

Granite City faces Sparta at 6:30 Thanksgiving Night in Jacksonville, faces conference rival East St. Louis at 6:30 Friday, then finishes the tournament with Chicago St. Gregory, noon Saturday and host Jacksonville at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The home opener is Dec. 1 against Triad.

The Lady Warriors, who return all their key players from last year's regional champion (10-13), open Nov. 27 at Madison (6-10) and next compete at Bellwood-Antis or Jennifer Cavanes (6-2) could be one of the area's dominant players. She will be featured in this week's *Journal*. The Trojans are led by junior Marvin Jones.

Granite City and Venice don't get the area Class A basketball season going until after Thanksgiving. The Red Devils (20-7), led by junior sharpshooter Erwin Claggett, open at Columbia on Nov. 30, while the Trojans (4-17) will be back to back led by junior Marvin May. Madison opens its season against Northwest High School of St. Louis on Dec. 1.

Previews of all the teams will begin appearing next week.

(Dave Whaley is sports editor of the *Press-Record/Journal*.)

Dennis Barnidge

The Year of Pete

The hulking man raised the rifle to his shoulder. He scintillated at the sight of the barrel. The rifle was loaded with rich folks and smiled. The rich folks ducked.

Who says sports awards dinners aren't any fun?

Pedro Guerrero seemed to be enjoying the hell out of it. And then Guerrero was the guy holding the gun.

No doubt, the movers and shakers at the Missouri Athletic Club were wishing Guerrero's off-season vice was something less threatening, say, stamping out the Cardinal first baseman, an avid outdoorsman, a hunting rifle. Thank God, they had the good sense not to throw it to him.

It's the season for awards dinners. The MAC has its place Wednesday. The MS awards were presented Thursday. Those two will be followed by a celebrity roast of Jay Randolph that will run Dec. 3 through 17, which is something like an hour per pound at 350 degrees. Also on the cards of all three of the MAC soccer winners, the Baseball Writers dinner, another roast, the Knights of the Cauliflower Ear blowout and the like.

Guerrero is going to be eating a lot of chicken in the next few months. He was the headliner at the MAC and MS gigs, and likely will be the featured act at most of the dinners around here this winter.

1988 was the Year of Pete. Good thing it was, too. Otherwise, we're looking at a winter where nothing goes to Frank DiPino for going 9-0 (6-1 if you count the non-decision with Mark Grace). The Year of Frank?

Guerrero isn't much of a talker at these things.

"I get paid to play," he said. "That's fun. I don't get paid to talk. I let my bat do the talking."

Guerrero's bat spoke long and loud this summer. Did you realize his 106 with runners in scoring position, that he scored in 19 percent of the Cardinals' runs last year? Good thing, too. The Cardinals were a mediocre third-place team. And that was with Guerrero.

Imagine next season if Guerrero's knee col- lapsed and he goes down in a heap in April. Billie Boykin's year would have been better than the Redbirds'. It could have happened.

But it didn't. Guerrero kept the Cardinals' heads above water while the team and the like.

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JVB All-American

Top honors round out brilliant prep career

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It was clear as the 1989 soccer season wore on that John Van Buskirk was establishing himself in a class with Warrior greats of the past.

Van Buskirk has been named a high school All-American by the National High School Soccer Coaches Association. He becomes the 12th Warrior to be so honored and the 13th player from Granite City (North's Steve Tritschuh was All-American in 1988).

O'Fallon goalie Eddie L'Hommedieu, who set a state record for career shutouts, was also an All-American selection. Van Buskirk scored two goals against L'Hommedieu in a 1988 Collinsville Super-Sectioon 3-0 Warrior win.

The last Warrior All-American was Van Buskirk's cousin, Todd Adamitis, a NHSCA choice in

Soccer All-Americans from Granite City

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1975 — Mark Goldschmidt (NHSCA)
1976 — Rich Fernandez (NHSCA)
1977 — Mark Goldschmidt (NHSCA)
1978 — Dave Fernandez (Parade & NHSCA)
1979 — Steve Tritschuh (Parade & NHSCA)
1980 — Randy DeRousse (NHSCA)
1981 — Dave Fernandez (Parade & NHSCA)
1982 — Bill Henry (NHSCA)
1983 — Steve Tritschuh* (Parade & NHSCA)
1983 — Matt Sheridan (Parade & NHSCA)
1985 — Terry Dutko (NHSCA)
1986 — Todd Adamitis (NHSCA)
1989 — John Van Buskirk (NHSCA)

All-Americans selected by National High School Soccer Coaches Association and/or Parade magazine.

* Tritschuh went to GC North and played for Bob Kehoe. All others played for Gene Baker at GC South or GCHS.

1986. Yet to be determined is if Van Buskirk will become the fourth Granite City player to be named All-American by *Parade* magazine. The others were Dave Fernandez (twice), Tritschuh and Matt Sheridan.

"It's something to look up to, something to be proud of," said Van Buskirk, who played on two state champions in a marvelous four-year career. "But being an All-American was something I worried about when the season started."

Winning a state title was something he worried about, and Van Buskirk contributed 19 goals and 11 assists to the cause. The leg injury in the year before his eligibility for the state tournament and probably prevented him from being a 25-goal scorer. But his courage in playing through the injury elevated his status even more.

"I was probably playing at 60 percent of my usual," said Van Buskirk. "I just couldn't kick at all with my right leg. I'd like to think I might have scored some goals at state if I had been healthy, but I don't know."

The decks were cleared this year for Van Buskirk to emerge as a team leader. Last year's lead-



JOHN VAN BUSKIRK scored 33 goals and 31 assists in his high school career, including 19 goals and 11 assists as a senior on the way to All-American honors from the National High School Soccer Coaches Association.

ing scorer, Scott Stone, had graduated. And Van Buskirk's cousin Troy Adamitis (Todd's brother), who had started along with John since the Warrior brothers moved to San Diego, the Warrior coach Gene Baker began pushing Van Buskirk as the area's premier player for 1989 as soon as his junior year was over. And he didn't disappoint.

"I just went out there and did what I had to do," Van Buskirk said. "There was more responsibility on me to be a leader and to control the

game."

Because of his ability and leadership, Van Buskirk was moved whenever he was needed. But he preferred playing link, because that's where he could most easily control a game.

"I figured other teams might watch me a little more this year, but it wasn't so bad when I moved around and played on left wing," he said. "I had a little more this year, that's what I wanted."

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MIKE KELLY (LEFT) AND DAL MAXVILL were the featured speakers at Tuesday's 29th annual Granite City Park District Sports Award Banquet at the Township Hall.

Dupo's Kelly good fit at KMOX

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Things couldn't have gone much better for Mike Kelly than they did in the summer of 1988.

In the span of six weeks, he was married and got a high-profile job with perhaps the premier radio station in the United States. It's no wonder he considers himself fortunate.

"I like to be the first to say I've been a lucky guy," said Mike Dupo Kelly, now a sportscaster for KMOX Radio in St. Louis. Kelly was the featured speaker at the Granite City Park District's 29th annual Sports Awards Banquet on Tuesday at the Granite City Township Hall.

Kelly graduated from Dupo High School in 1980, played four years of basketball at BAC and then went to SIU-Carbondale. His first full-time radio job was in Olney. That lasted three weeks before he hooked up with WDWS in Champaign.

"I had set KMOX as a goal," said Kelly, 27, who has been a sportscaster for KMOX, nationally-known Sports Open Line. "My big break came in 1985 when the Chicago Bears practiced in Champaign. I got to talk to Jim Holder, who was up there covering them for KMOX. I got an interview with Rob Silverstein, one of the sports pro-

ducers at KMOX, and I became the station's Champaign correspondent."

Kelly spent the next three years as a regular contributor to KMOX, which helped him to his ultimate goal.

"Everybody was familiar with my work and they respected it," Kelly said. "And it helped the Mr. (Robert) Hyland had me come in and do an audition in the August of 1988. I was put on hold until July, but I got the job."

Bill Bidwill's decision to move the Football Cardinals to Phoenix helped, too.

"When the Cardinals left, that created an opening because Nancy Drew moved," said Kelly. "She was married to (Big Red general manager) Larry Wilson."

Kelly started on July 9, 1988, in the afternoon drive time, but then was moved to evenings and now hosts Sports on a Sunday Morning.

"I love opening up and talking to other people and hearing different opinions."

It was heady stuff for a kid who — like most other area sports fans — grew up listening to the vast array of sports talent on KMOX. But Kelly wasn't intimidated by his new work surroundings.

"There is so much talent there, and there are

(See KELLY, Page 2B)

Busy time of year for GM Maxvill

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It's hardly news anymore to say that Dal Maxvill was one of the special guests at the Granite City Park District's Sports Awards Banquet.

After all, Tuesday's appearance was Maxie's 27th appearance in 29 years. The Cardinal general manager, a 1957 graduate of Granite City High School, put in the appearance despite the start of one of the year's most interesting times — the free-agent sweepstakes.

"It's a busy time of year," said Maxvill. "There are so many free agents available. But we probably won't know anything until after the winter meetings."

They are the first week of December in Nashville, Tenn. But most trades aren't made until after that, so it might be a while before any big moves are made. The biggest move to be made this off-season figures to be that of lefthanded pitcher Mark McGee. He could become baseball's first \$3 million-a-year player, but he also wants a five-year contract.

"That makes things a little shaky," said Maxvill. "I think somebody will go for the money, but it's been hard in the last few years for players to get traded. I think it's because I can't seem to think money will be the deciding factor for Langston. There will be so many teams who can offer that sort of money that it will come down to his choice as to what situation he likes best."

Maxvill is the Cardinal general manager. Maxvill has enjoyed two National League pennants and a close call this year. The key to 1989's near miss was probably relief pitcher Todd Worrell's arm injury on Labor Day.

"We lost the two close games in Chicago. It's a bad season because we didn't have Worrell available," Maxvill said. "Not having him and Willie McGee for the final month really hurt us. Just once I would like to end the season with a healthy team. We couldn't do it in 1988 (Vince Coleman) in 1987 (Jack Clark and Terry Pendleton) either."

"But we were a half game out on Sept. 10 this year, and I'll take that every year. Just give us a chance in the final month."

Maxvill has taken a lot of criticism for some moves he has made, but he hasn't made. He can also take credit for outstanding trades which have landed players like Pedro Guerrero, Tom Brunansky, Bill Thompson and Jose DeLeon.

"It's part of the job," Maxvill said of the criticism. "That's what you do. You have to be in the country and our great fans expect us to win every year. They care about their baseball team, and that's the way it should be. The good things about my job far outweigh the bad."

Maxvill, who played shortstop for Al Lewis' Warriors teams in the mid-1950s, can be counted on (See MAXIE, Page 2B)

JVB

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Van Buskirk scored 14 goals and 20 assists his first three seasons, but finished with 19 assists, 20 with 22 goals and 31 assists for 97 points. He had 45 points his first three years, but had 49 in 1989 alone, with 11 assists to go with his 19 goals.

Big-time college soccer is awaiting Van Buskirk. His high school has come down to his schools. The schools he is visiting are the University of Indiana. He has already been to the University of Connecticut. He will probably also visit SMU in Dallas as well as St. Louis University. Clemson is off the list. Van Buskirk said, because of the "Tigers" heavy reliance on foreign players.

"I'll probably have to make the decision in the next month," he said. "I really enjoyed Connecticut. I went to a game when I was there and they were one of the best crowds I've ever seen."

Van Buskirk would like to major in Actuary Science, and he said Connecticut has a good mathematics curriculum. But it will be hard to stay until he's made all his visits.

Van Buskirk's mom regrets not being able to go to college, so she is going to do that now. But it got us pumped up to see all those former players before the championship game. Those are the kinds of things he thinks of."

Baker has tons of good items in his career. But maybe his best was leading the team. Van Buskirk grace the Warrior soccer program with his presence for four years.

straight 2-1 defeat the last two seasons. Two of those losses were in the Tournament of Champions, and four of the five losses were at The Gauntlet.

"We should have won some of those games," Van Buskirk said. "We dominated the second half of the last game (Oct. 19 at SLUH). It would have been nice for coach Baker."

The relationship between Baker and Van Buskirk is one of mutual admiration.

"John always follows the game plan," Baker once said. "His attitude was always super. I know he would be a great player ever since I first saw him play when he was 9 or 10."

"Coach Baker is just the best," Van Buskirk said. "The way he builds a team is just unbelievable. It's almost like it has nothing to do with soccer. He can put together any group into a tight unit. He's been the reason for all the success here."

"If you get him to the championship game, he'll win it (Baker is in state finals). We were down after winning the over-time game, but he came back and won. But it got us pumped up to see all those former players before the championship game. Those are the kinds of things he thinks of."

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well yet, but to hear him call the games when it gets exciting, well, that's Dan's voice. He's done a good job."

Van Buskirk's dad, Jerry, was an all-conference football player for some good Tiger teams. Although he doesn't get a lot of chances to see games now, he's following the progress of his players. He and wife Laurie (they were married on Aug. 20, 1988) live in Oakville, which isn't too far from Dupo on the Missouri side.

"Ron Jacober (a Highland native) is all excited about Highland, but I keep reminding him about Dupo, too," said Kelly. Both teams were undefeated, Highland in Class 4A and Dupo in 2A, heading into Saturday's state semifinals.

A state title for the Tigers would make Kelly feel good, but you get the feeling he's enjoying life no matter what.

Jekki still live in Granite City with their two children, Chris and Dawn. Maxville's parents both passed away in 1982.

"It's always great coming back here," he said. "I've only missed this banquet twice. It's really phenomenal what the park district does for the kids in this town."

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"Buck is a most well-known of the dedicated KMOX sports staff, but not many stations can boast a lineup which has also included Bob Costas, Dan Kelly, Dan Dierdorf, Bob Starr and Mike Shannon."

"It all started back in the days when Jack and Harry Costas were on the air, which could probably be heard in 48 states," Kelly said. "Those two together in a baseball booth is an awesome thought in itself."

Kelly is now often confused with John Kelly, the Blues announcer who is the son of the late Dan Kelly.

"A lot of people thought I was Dan's son at first," he said. "I got some sympathy cards from people when he passed away. I had to tell people that my father is still very much alive. I don't know John that well."

Maxie

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to visit Granite City at least twice each year — once for the park district banquet and again in May for the Baseball Parade. His sister Pat and her husband Hank Blen-

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eft waited for the front office to tell them a little help. They're still waiting.

The only news is to come from the Cardinals front office since season's end is to be an increase in services. Third place, apparently, doesn't come cheap.

Dal Maxvill put in an appearance at the MAC bash. The Cardinals general manager delivered the usual festive noise.

Yes, the Cardinals are interested in claiming free agents. Why, of course, they are, said Bryn Smith. And, yes, they'll be talking with Mark Langston.

"We're interested; 25 other clubs are probably interested," he said about the Langston deal that never will happen.

Wendell Wilson of Venice has been designated the UPS Scholar at Aurora (Ill.) University and awarded a scholarship of \$2,000.

Wilson, a 1986 graduate of Madison High School, is a Spartan football team for the last game (Oct. 19 at SLUH). It would have been nice for coach Baker.

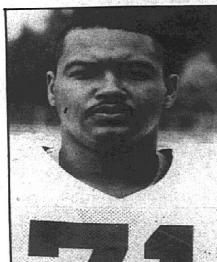
The relationship between Baker and Van Buskirk is one of mutual admiration.

"John always follows the game plan," Baker once said. "His attitude was always super. I know he would be a great player ever since I first saw him play when he was 9 or 10."

"Coach Baker is just the best," Van Buskirk said. "The way he builds a team is just unbelievable. It's almost like it has nothing to do with soccer. He can put together any group into a tight unit. He's been the reason for all the success here."

"If you get him to the championship game, he'll win it (Baker is in state finals). We were down after winning the over-time game, but he came back and won. But it got us pumped up to see all those former players before the championship game. Those are the kinds of things he thinks of."

Baker has tons of good items in his career. But maybe his best was leading the team. Van Buskirk grace the Warrior soccer program with his presence for four years.

Madison grad Wilson gets scholar award at Aurora**Wendell Wilson****Scott LeVault****Robie Poston**

other areas. We are very proud to name him our UPS Scholar for 1989-90."

"Wendell is one of our team leaders," said Spartan coach Jim Scott. "He missed the 1988 season with a knee injury, but he has come back strong in 1989. His two rush capabilities are a key to AU's defensive effort."

Scott has played a key reserve role at center over the past three seasons," said Scott. "He is a good natural athlete

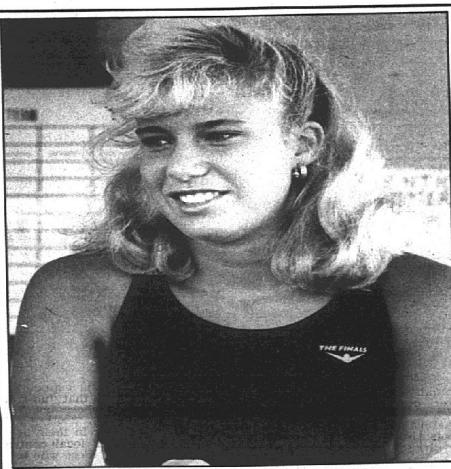
plays as a center for the Spartans. LeVault is a 5-11, 215-pound junior who is Aurora's long snapper on place kicks and punts. He is also a member of AU's nationally-ranked baseball team.

"Scott has played a key reserve role at center over the past three seasons," said Scott. "He is a good natural athlete

with good blocking and snapping abilities."

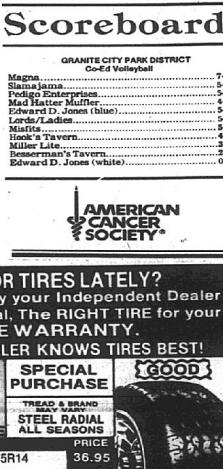
LeVault, a psychology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty LeVault of Granite City.

Robie Poston, a 1989 graduate of Madison High School, also plays for the Spartans. Poston is a 5-11, 165-pound freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Poston of Madison.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

STATE DIVER: Jenny Baker, a sophomore at Granite City High School, qualified for this weekend's state swimming meet in the diving competition by accumulating 346.05 points in sectional competition. Baker is one of only two from the metro east area to qualify for state.

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Drem Gehring

Busy mom makes time for cancer

Editor's note: Following is the first in a continuing series of articles by Drem Gehring, a local woman who is in remission for breast cancer. The column reflects on her life and how she copes.

Oh no.
Not me.
Not yet allowed. I'm only 38. I'm the mother of two beautiful teen-age daughters. I have a high-powered career and written long-term goals, for goodness sakes.

I haven't even begun, much less finished, the next 100 projects I have scheduled. I have all the pleasure I need, thank you. I'm in perfect health, walk, I exercise, I eat right. I love myself.

Not me.

The final proof is that I am leading a sales team in a very difficult sales presentation tomorrow. Doctor, and everyone knows you can't do those kinds of things when you have cancer.

Not me.

Yes, me.

Me, who felt lucky all my life, who always felt charmed and blessed. Who knew that some wonderful great fear or creation or accident was always finishing up or just around the corner. But not, never, cancer. That's not my corner.

It's my corner now.

Now what? Why am I writing about this most dreaded, feared disease? Why agitate and bring the public about the reality behind the word many people are still spelling rather than saying?

Because more than 900,000 Americans will contract this group of diseases in the next year, and 100,000 of them will live in the St. Louis area. Because, we, the baby boomer generation, have grown rapidly into three sets of circumstances.

Our parents are ripe for the "old people's curse" — cancer. For the first time in history, most of childhood disease. Our bodies, just as mine did, are beginning to tell us that immortality is not assured because of age, affluence, attitude or association.

Well, it's a new experience for me, too. And as I go through it, I want to share it with you so that we'll both know more, understand more, accept more, fight more, feel more and survive more fully as people. It's my corner now.

Readers may write Gehring care of St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, 63141.

Mr. Tinker

Woodcutting tips logged for work

By Al Schneider
Of Central Hardware

For many do-it-yourselfers, this is the time of year when woodcutting moves to the top of the job list. Whether you are using an ax or a chain saw and whether you are cutting fuel for the fireplace or removing a dead and rotting tree from your safety, there are most important considerations. This includes wearing heavy leather or safety gloves, and durable plastic goggles to protect your eyes from splinters and chips.

Here are some additional tips on woodcutting:

For hand cutting, I prefer to swing a single-bit or single-edged ax over a double-edged ax. This makes the job easier and less hazardous for those who rarely perform such work.

Where you choose to wield the ax can make a difference. I prefer to split logs on an old stump. This time of year, the ground still is too soft to be serviceable for woodcutting. If you use your driveway or another concrete surface, beware of the possibility of striking it with the ax or having the pressure create stress cracks in the concrete itself.

I also recommend driving splitting wedges into the logs. Create a place for each wedge by making a clean cut and then driving the wedge into the cut. This keeps the log from splitting and the ax will not be bound up in the wood. As you take your swings, the wedges will keep splitting the log further and further apart.

By using splitting wedges, the job will require fewer swings and less effort.

If you are using a power chain saw, be sure to read all operating instructions and to check the chain for sharpness. The chain should be attached firmly and properly. I always use two hands to hold the device, a two-handed grip helps to prevent kickback, a common and preventable cause of injuries.

Using these woodcutting tips, you should be enjoying your fireplace in no time.

If you have any questions about woodcutting or any other do-it-yourself project, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (314) 946-3000. I'd be happy to help.



THE CENTERPIECE of Fields Crossing is this brick Medieval-style wall and turret facing Route 159.

Architectural plan bolsters Venice natives 'Crossing'

By Roger McGrath
Staff writer

GLEN CARBON — A bit of Olde England is coming to Glen Carbon at Fields Crossing, a 105-home development where the developer has opted for an English theme, including naming the streets for British poets, writers and even a famous London roadway, Downing Street.

Marmon-Fields Development has adopted a 21-page architectural policy "to keep up the integrity of the subdivision" where custom-built homes are expected to cost \$190,000 and up, said sales agent Gloria Fields.

In fact, the subdivision's covenant requires all homes to be approved by an Architectural Control Committee which initially will be operated by the developer and later comprised of residents. Requirements in the covenant include: exterior walls to be at least 50 percent brick or masonry, cedar shake roofs, above-ground sections of foundation covered with masonry or aggregate finish, and preservation of as many trees as possible, Fields said.

Marmon-Fields Development, a partnership of Marmon Home Builders of Glen Carbon; Pete Fields, a Venice native; the developer of Olde St. Louis, and his wife, Gloria, began acquiring the 54-acre tract on Route 159 early this year.

"The land is gorgeous, it's high and totally rolling in the trees," said Gloria Fields. Priced from \$30,000, lots are one-third to three-quarters of an acre. "It's a prime piece of property," Fields

said. I-270 is just a half-mile north; I-55/70 is just 2½ miles south.

That puts Fields Crossing "close to everything," she said. "We're 20 minutes from here to downtown (St. Louis) exactly." St. Clair Square is 15 minutes away; Jamestown Mall and many companies in the St. Louis County are 20 minutes to the west. Edwardsville is three miles to the north on Route 159.

Residents of Glen Carbon, Edwardsville and other nearby communities are the biggest markets for the development, but people from Missouri are second, she said. Fields said.

The development's centerpiece is a brick Medieval-style wall and turret facing Route 159.

Fields said she is especially happy with the architectural policy that "no tree will be cut down unless absolutely necessary" and that "the edges of dead woods remain, mostly on the northern edge."

Buyers can bring in their own builder, or Marmon and two other local contractors will submit bids, she said. For those who have an idea of what they want in a new home but haven't found a floor plan to fulfill their needs, Fields will introduce them to an architect.

Ranch homes must have a minimum of 1,800 square feet, and story-and-a-half and two-story plans must have at least 2,300 feet.

Homes will cost at least \$225,000 and some buyers with plans priced at \$400,000 or more are considering Fields Crossing, Pete Fields said.

Directions: From I-270, take Route 159, head south a half-mile to Fields Crossing, which is on the left. Call 288-6661 or 656-7732.

Minor home improvements can make a major difference

Whether you live in a small city apartment or an airy country house, the comfort your home provides and the investment it represents are important to you.

Carefully selected improvement projects can offer benefits in both areas.

But if your budget is tight, remember that not all improvements have to be costly ones. With a little creativity and imagination, you can make a few small, yet wonderful, changes.

Rearranging a disorganized closet is one improvement that costs nothing yet can bring daily benefits.

If your decor needs a lift, something as simple as adding a tree to the living room might do the trick. A small, downy, crisp, green leaf will help create an uplifting mood.

Whatever the size of your home, it's likely your family would appreciate having more living or storage space. Even reorganization and new methods of storage might be a wonderful improvement.

If you take a good look around your house, you are bound to find spots. Perhaps that nook under the stairway would be a great area to place a small desk. Or consider adding bookshelves in a hallway. Another idea is to make use of space under a window sill by installing a window seat — a practical addition that looks fabulous.

Used well, complementary colors can add an interesting touch. A combination of yellow and purple, tastefully executed, can create a zesty look.

Or, perhaps now is a good time to renovate wasted space in a cellar or attic.

An attic cluttered with items that no one wants might be cleaned out. This will give you a great opportunity to weed through remnants of the past. Who knows, maybe you'll find a beautiful antique lamp that once looked great in the bedroom. Rummaging through old odds and ends is a great substitute for shopping.

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Color can visually manipulate the size of the room. When planning a new color scheme, remember that light, airy colors make a room appear larger.

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Gliks stores host employees' holiday party

Kathy Dohnal

 Kathy Dohnal covers the Madeline Venice scene for the Press/Record Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

The annual Glik Holiday Party was held Nov. 15 at St. Gregory Armenian Hall in Granite City.

The hall was decorated in red and green, with Christmas centerpieces on the tables. These were later awarded to those in attendance.

A catered dinner was served by Jerry's cafeteria.

Bob, Jeff and Jim Glik presented an anniversary service awards to the following: 20 years of service, Lorene Kloba, Granite City store; Beverly Kane, Edwardsville store, and Dennis Glik, Granite City store; 10 years, Bob Glik, Granite City store; and five years, Linda Oldendorph, Wilshire store, and Linda Abram, Edwardsville store.

A surprise baby shower also was held for Angie and Jim Glik.

Dancing followed to the music of The Horizons. There were about 250 in attendance.

Attending from the local Beloit stores were Bob and Zoe Glik, Jim and Angie Glik, Jeff and Brenda Faye Glik, Paula and Tom Michel, Eric Kuenkler, Cindy Gray and Steve Simpson, Tammy Jones, John and Sue Williams, Linda and Dave Mink, Mary and Michael Kmetz, Crista Parkinson, Don and Wanda Carmack, Jean Jones and Deanie Deane, Scarborough, Karen Cox, Linda and Toni Hall, Vicki and John Coleman, Al and Heme Ratkewicz.

Also Dan Bacus, Maudie Gerstner, Patti Wiesen, Bill and Connie and Carl Corrino, Mary and George Paulik, Darryl and Barbara Gersteneker, Pam and Bichu Mink, Lorene Kloba and Connie Muschill, Vicki Hall, Shelly Frueh, Rose and Joe Krystopa, Ed and Kathy Dohnal.

Births

Accardi family has first child

Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Carol) Accardi of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter, Oct. 26 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was named Leanna Kathryn. The infant joins a step-sister, Heather, 7.

The mother is the former Carol.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lee Thornton of Santa Fe, Texas, and Bill Tamm of Fresno, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Charlotte McMahon of Spanish Lake, Mo., and Paul Accardi Sr. of Granite City.

Rays name child Christin Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Lisa) Ray of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter born Oct. 25 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The mother is the former Lisa.

The infant was named Christin Lynn and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Donna Bann of New Baden, and the paternal grandparents are Fred and Christine Ray of Granite City.

Joneses announce third child, son

Lynn and Beth Jones of Granite City have announced the birth of a boy, Eric Michael, born at 1:03 p.m. Oct. 21 at John's Mercy Medical Center.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins sisters Rachel, 4, and Leah, 2.

The grandparents are Marion Heidbrink and Don and Evelyn Thompson, all of Granite City.

Birthday marked

Jamie Rose Kozak celebrate her second birthday on Oct. 29 at the home of her parents, James and Charlotte Kozak.

"A 'Care Bear'" theme was used and a Care Bear yard card and balloons greeted guests.

Jamie had pictures taken earlier with a Care Bear.

After a buffet luncheon, gifts were opened by the honoree with the help of her brother, Jonathan Joseph Kozak.

Others attending were: brother, Jonathan Joseph Kozak; grandmother, Rose Rice; great-grandmother, Olga Kozak; godparents, Geoffrey and Alex Lux and Diane and Fred and Michael; Goldie Rzeczyk; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lux; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mance; and Marion Kozak.

Erlene and June Reynolds, Carol and Gene Robertson, Kim Meletti, Rich and Gerry Mendez, and Jo and Don Randall.

The November meeting of St. Stanislaus Lodge was called to order by President Stan Serwatka.

A discussion was held concerning the Metropolitan St. Louis Veterans Day Observance held Nov. 11. Events planned were an evening of fellowship, service at Christ Church Cathedral, a Veterans Day musical salute at the Soldiers Memorial and a parade.

PCRA members Hattie Mullin and Helen Bertaccini represented St. Stanislaus Lodge as banner holders in the parade.

The December meeting has been changed to 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Polish Hall. This is an important meeting for all members. The nomination and election of officers will take place.

Agnes Ruesing noted a report on the Children's Christmas Party which will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at the hall. Plans will be finalized at the next meeting.

Director Edward Forys, chairman of the Missouri Fraternal Congress Convention held in Hazelwood, Mo., reported it was a success.

Those in attendance from this area were: Stan and Dorothy Serwatka, Anthony and Nancy Stinaic, Joe and Mary Ann Zec, Eddie and Mary Ann Forys, and from Circuit 21 in St. Louis, Walter and Julie Schultz, and Joe and Jeanette Henderson.

Regina Forys was elected first vice president of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, St. Louis Chapter.

Vice President Al Ruesing noted that the New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31 will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. and will end at 11 p.m. at the Heritage Polka Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets will be available after Thanksgiving at the bar in the hall or from Regina Forys, 376-4700. There will be limited reservations.

Adjournment was held with a closing prayer for sick members and deceased member Al Mulnik.

Those in attendance besides

the above were: Vasil Tanase and Dolores Brinker. Jeremy Bonk's name was unintentionally omitted from the October meeting.

The Madison School Secretaries held a meeting at the home of Diane Brinker on Nov. 6.

Those attending were: Joyce Walker, Madison Middle School; Etta Mae Banks, Madison Middle School and High School; Gladys Watty, Madison School; Linda Lutz, Janet Schultz, Mary Anna Kaminski, Mary Beth Sipes and Dolores Brunic, Board of Education Office; and retired member, Edna Mae McGinn. Terri Brunic was present.

Names were drawn for a Christmas exchange party to be held Dec. 9.

After a chicken and dumpling dinner was served, games were played by those present.

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St. Mary's Holy Name Boosters met at Engelbert Hall on Nov. 11.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Vice President Frank Vrabeck.

Treasurer's and secretary

reports were given by Bill Gushoff and Edmund Warchol.

Mike Gushoff gave a report on a recent lamb barbecue.

Homemade bread and turkey were served to 30.

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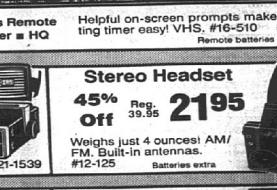


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Mercer-Ellis

Rita Ann Ellis and Carl Sanford Mercer were married on July 29 at First Assembly of God Church with the Revs. John M. and C. Dale Edwards officiating.

The matron of honor was Carrie Down of Wood River. The bridesmaids were Vanessa Mercer, Vicki Simpson and Paula Anderson.

The best man was Michael Mercer of Granite City, a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Kim Down, Ron Simpson and Bruce Holt.

The flower girl was Lindsey Meier, a niece of the groom, and the ringbearer was Cory Simpson, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Bart Mercer and Brad Mercer.

The reception was held after the ceremony at the Granite City Township Hall.

After a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple is residing in Pontoon Beach.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn Bawie, Madison County Clerk.

Hedging C. Bridges Jr. and Peggy A. DuBoise, both of Madison.

Donald Lee Buchholz and Billie J. Richards, both of Granite City.

Chung Giang V. Chung of St. Louis and Tracy M. Hayes of Granite City.

John Clark and Judith D. Pellezari, both of Granite City.

Mark A. Eck and Janet L. Jackson, both of Granite City.

John Louis Feldman of Granite City and Nileen Beck of Taylor Springs, Ill.

Michael C. Graf and Jennifer L. Brickman, both of Granite City.

Ralph F. McKinney Jr. of Granite City and Tonya R. Gurney of Warden, Ill.

Shane M. Reed and Sheila D. Watters, both of Madison.

Keith Leonard Rowlett and Pamela Sue Thomas, both of Madison.

John M. Slay and Sherrie L. Burris, both of Granite City.

James M.S. Stanley and Tina M. Williams, both of Granite City.

Stephen Barnard Tritschsch of Granite City and Suzanne Marie Hillbrandt of Collinsville.

Randall J. Valentine and Susan E. Ellis, both of Granite City.

David Alan Bast and Belinda Sue Russell, both of Granite City.

David Eric Cooper and Elizabeth Ann Cooper, both of Granite City.

Spencer Keelor Flowers and Joann Lynn Szadai, both of Granite City.

Stephen C. Hein and Amy Lynn Dillard, both of Granite City.

Anthony J. Hudzik and Christiina L. Corp, both of Madison.

Wesley E. Johnson and Katherine L. Schmidt, both of Granite City.

Larry A. Smith and Carmen T. Solomon, both of Granite City.

Richard Alan Turner of Granite City and Michelle Kathleen Bieneuve of St. Louis.

Parks-Winn

Kimberly A. Winn and Daniel Parks were married Aug. 19 at Bethesda United Church by Rev. Linda Abbott.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sannes of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Clifford Parks of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Tam Foschiatti of St. Charles, Mo., a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were: Leslie McElroy, a cousin of the groom; and Dawn Wilson, a sister of the bride.

The best man was Adam Schneider of Sarasota, Fla. The groomsmen were: Mike McElroy, a cousin of the groom; and Doug Parks, a brother of the bride.

The flower girls were Krystle Winn, daughter of the bride, and Monik Foschiatti, a niece of the bride. The ringbearers were Tanner Bell, a cousin of the bride, and Shae Connor.

Ushers were Larry Miller and David Birkhead, both of Granite City.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus.

The couple resides in Granite City.

The bride is attending Belleville Area College and is employed by Colonial Haven Nursing Home of Granite City as a nursing assistant.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1989 graduate of Sanford Brown Business College. He is employed by Mid USA Cycle Parts of St. Louis as an advertising manager.

Locals attend KIM luncheon

The 13th annual KIM luncheon was held recently at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. It is a friendship luncheon consisting of the Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri federations of the American Professional Women's Organization.

Chairman Fidelia Doolin, past National Foundation chairman and past Illinois State Federation president, moderated the luncheon. She introduced Vice President Nancy Gass from the Missouri Federation, President Judy Bredeow of the Illinois Federation, and President-elect Phyllis Mattingly from the Kentucky Federation.

All three voiced their concern about the growth of membership and how proud they were of the organization's training, leadership and the benefits it provides for working women.

Pat Taylor, first vice president of the National Federation, called the BPW "the greatest organization in the nation" and benefits for women in insurance, credit cards, scholarships, leadership, friendship and just great for "Women Helping Women." It is definitely the voice of the working woman."

Dr. Edith Spees, a marriage counselor for American Associate of Marriage, was speaker.

Those attending from the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club were: President Ruth Nicholas, Shirley Rapoff and Ollie Derr.

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Rowlett-Thomas

Pamela Sue Thomas and Keith Rowlett were married Sept. 29 at the Word of Life Tabernacle by Rev. Henry Crippen.

The bride is the daughter of Robert H. Thomas of Granite City and Tina M. Thomas of Caseyville, and the groom is the son of Lowell (Josephine) Cook Sr. of Highland, Ill.

Maid of honor was Michele M. Thomas, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were: Gretchen Mink and Jennifer Mink, stepdaughters of the bride, and Linda Kalipe.

The best man was Gary Hart of Granite City. The groomsmen were Jim Fletcher, Chris Earhart and Eric Jasinski.

The flower girl was Heather Nicole Werner, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Kyle J. Cook, a son of the groom.

Ushers were Barry Watson and Leon Greenwood.

A reception was held at Word of Life Fellowship Hall and Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and a former student at Belleville Area College. She is employed by Shain's Sewer Warehouse Foods in Granite City as a checker.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by Feralloy Corp. in Granite City as a steel packager. They are living in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowlett

Cook-Werner

Stephanie Ann Werner and Lee J. Cook Jr. were married Sept. 6 at Word of Life Tabernacle by Rev. Henry Crippen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Barbara) Werner of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Karen) Cook Sr. of Highland, Ill.

The maid of honor was Michelle Werner, a sister of the bride.

The best man was Frank Marsteller, a cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Heather Nicole Werner, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Michael Urioste Jr., a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Barry Watson and Leon Greenwood.

A reception was held at Word of Life Fellowship Hall and Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and a former student at Belleville Area College. She is employed by Shain's Sewer Warehouse Foods in Granite City as a checker.

The groom is a graduate of Madison High School. He is employed by Joe's Sewer and Drain Co. in Granite City as a plumber.

Christine Ann Caton and Ronald Dwayne Dallas were married Sept. 30 at the Wilson Park gazebo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea (Marion) Caton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Josephine) Cook Sr. of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Barbara Wilson of Darien, Ill., and the best man was Stephen Singleton of Granite City.

The flower girl was Erica Bernhardt, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Michael Urioste Jr., a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Donald Walton and David Solheimer.

A reception was held at Creation Home in Madison.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and a former student at Belleville Area College. She is employed by Shain's Sewer Warehouse Foods in Granite City as a checker.

The groom is a graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed by Nesco Steel Barrel in Granite City as a production worker.

The couple is residing in Granite City.



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Cub Pack 28 gives out awards

Cub Pack 28, sponsored by Charlotte Charbonier, held its monthly meeting at Parkview School, with Cubmaster Pat Foote in charge.

Den 1, under the leadership of Jack Wyatt, conducted the first ceremony.

Paul Stone and Joey Ross led Den 3 in funny Halloween stories. Ron Hoenig's Den 5 sang.

Costume awards were won by Dean Schmitt, Jeff Logsdon, Jeremy Stone, Chris Markovich, Donnie Baker, Kent Mathis, Jeff Klee, Jeremy Ginterrez, Tim Mathis, Matt Whitehead, Joey Byrd and Tim Wallace.

Foote presented awards with the assistance of Ron Hoenig, assistant cubmaster. Receiving participation certificates for the District physical fitness event held at the Illinois Area College were:

Steve Schroeder, Matt Roustio, Justin Stone, Joshua Macios, Calloway, Mitchell Goldenberg, Mark Thomas, Shelton, Philip Huniak, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Jeremy Stone, Daniel Pohl.

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Receiving Handymen and Readymen Activity pins were: Gitterrez, Greg and Jeff Hoenig, Holloway, Daniel Huniak, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas and Ricky Whitehead.

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Ron Hoenig received a 12-year service star while J. Wyatt received a five-year service star.

Cub Scout sports belt loops were awarded for baseball, Matt Roustio and Jason Koenig; bowling,

Roustio; gymnastics, Schroeder; soccer, Bain; swimming, Bain, Schroeder, Roustio, Phillip Huniak, Daniel Pohl and Logsdon.

Receiving fishing belt loops were: Mark Moseley, Jason Koenig, Eckmann, Justin Stone, Joshua Macios, Calloway, Mitchell Goldenberg, Mark Thomas, Shelton, Philip Huniak, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Jeremy Stone, Daniel Pohl.

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Community invited to holiday service

Local Christian Scientists will hold a Thanksgiving service on Thursday.

Each year, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 26th Street and Belmont Avenue, hold a service of thanksgiving to the community. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Readings will include several references to family life.

Time will be given for spontaneous sharing from the congregation.

Local members of the Christian Science church invite the community to join them in giving thanks to God this Thanksgiving Day. Care for children too young to attend the service will be available.

Audubon Society gathering slated

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society of St. Clair and Madison Counties will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

The program will be a slide show on "Songbirds of Egypt" by Beatrice Stegman, a teacher of Illinois State Community College. She also taught three years in Egypt.

There is no admission charge or reservations needed.

The slate of the nominees for 1989 offices will be presented.

St. Clair Salon 148 holds meeting

The St. Clair Salon 148 meeting was held at the Dupo American Legion on Oct. 23.

Agnes Hartman, Pouvoir member, reported on the Fall member needs meeting at Elgin. Six partners attended.

Children and Youth Chairman Judy Siebert gave her report. A motion was approved to make a donation to the St. Louis Bed Dedication; Cystic Fibrosis Gateway Chapter; National Jewish Hospital Recreation Fund; Illinois Hospital; all Partners project; the National Organization for the National Jewish Pediatric Hospital; and the campership for a total of \$425.

Social Chairman Marcella Hock reported that the general party will be held Dec. 9 at Reidel's Restaurant. A social hour will begin at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. The cost will be \$11. A \$5 gift exchange will be held.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Cahokia American Legion, with hostesses Dee Godat, Agnes Hartman and Lillian Capper.



DAL MAXVILL general manager of the Baseball Cardinals, with attendance prize winners Pati Cavin, left, and Terry Hanneman.

Society of Service assists Phoenix

The Society of Service held its annual Halloween benefit dance for Phoenix at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Judges for the costume event were: Dan McNamee, general manager of the baseball Cardinals; Bob Astorian, director Probation and Court Services; Linda Irwin, Granite City police and fire commissioner; Judy Puryear, postmaster; Maryville's Dennis Graeagle, managing editor of the Press Record/Journal.

Costume winners were: first place, "President Couple," Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roth; second place, Grim Reaper; Frank Scartino, third, "Clown"; Sherri Andrews; and fourth, "Hawaiian Dancer," Terry Hanneman.

Music for dancing during the event was provided by "Poverty Flats" band for more than 100 in attendance.

Donations from businesses were: Pepsi-Cola, Vesci, Corral, Releke Farms, Dave's Movies and More, The Pub's Pub, Jack N the Box, AMVETS and Champion's Party Room.

Chairman Ollie Derr said proceeds will go to the Phoenix House, a shelter for abused women and children in Granite City.

Butterfly Club celebrates holiday

The Butterfly Club met for lunch at Ravanelli's Restaurant and later at Hazel Rollins' clubhouse for dessert and an afternoon of picnicking. Lorrae McIlroy was the hostess.

Halloween decorations were the theme. The birthday of McIlroy was celebrated.

Prizes were won by Rollins, Mary Lou Claussen, Harriet Hoff and Edith Ryan. Irene Willis won

the honors prize. Other members present were: Juanita Rosenberg, Thelma Schmidt, Nell Tally and Katie Homert.

Rosenberg has invited the club to her home for the November meeting.

Hildebrand hosts DUV lunch meeting

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky's, held their annual Oct. 26 for a luncheon and business meeting.

The business segment was conducted by President Florence Hildebrand. An opening prayer was given by Juanita Sauer.

The reading of the records was by Secretary Irma Taylor, and Louise Thompson, giving the treasurer's report.

Taylor and Thompson represented the club at the Madison Memorial Center preparing lunch boxes. The proceeds went to the United Way.

Those in attendance were: Hildebrand, Taylor, Thompson, Mary Stomum, Shirley Stallings, Louise Brinker, Sanders, Enid Bolin and Peggy Gibbons.

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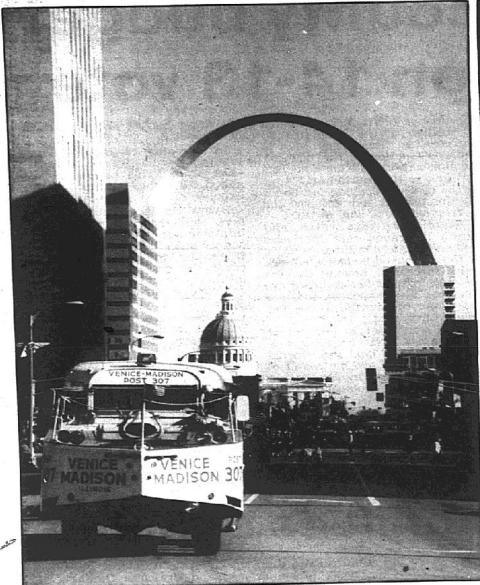
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Veterans Day busy one for Post 307 members

Members of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 participated in two parades and attended a dinner, each in a different location, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The day began in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis. Six members and four guests rode in the annual parade, billed as the largest in the country, on the Post 307 "duck," a amphibious vehicle used in World War II.

Senior Vice Commander Ed Foley Jr. drove the vehicle on the 2.5 mile route through downtown to the conclusion, where the group disbanded.

Other members on the "duck" were Al Zigler, Zeke Perez, Jack Tolliver, Patrick Foley and Amos Miller. Guests included Harold Kueker Jr. and his son D.D. Kueker, Dickie Tolliver and Amanda Foley.

Later that day the Post 307 "duck" traveled to Edwardsville and participated in the annual Veterans Day parade sponsored by the Edwardsville American

Legion Post 199. Foley again drove the vehicle and was accompanied by members Andy Modrusic, Charlie Svoboda, Miller and Zigler and guest Dickie Tolliver.

After the parade, participants went to the Edwardsville Legion post for food and refreshments.

While the Edwardsville parade was in progress, members of the Post 307 Color Guard attended the annual Veterans Day dinner held at Panorama Lanes in Belleville.

The Post 307 Color Guard has the distinction of also being the guard for the American Legion 22nd District, 5th Division and Department of Illinois for the 1989-90 Legion year.

Also attending the dinner were Jack Tolliver, Gary Swift, Rick Barnard and Louis Martin Jr., who was accompanied by his wife, Loretta.

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**STOCK #122
1989 BRONCO XLT DEMO**

Total Before Discounts: \$22,392
Special Added Discount: (\$1,528)
Broadway Ford Discount: (\$3,271)
Ford Factory Rebate: (\$750)

YOUR PRICE: \$16,843*

**STOCK #1024
1989 AEROSTAR EXTENDED WAGON DEMO**

Total Before Discounts: \$19,842
Special Added Discount: (\$789)
Broadway Ford Discount: (\$2,452)
Ford Factory Rebate: (\$500)

YOUR PRICE: \$16,101*

**STOCK #764
1989 F-250 XLT LARIAT**

Total Before Discounts: \$17,731
Special Added Discount: (\$2,331)
Broadway Ford Discount: (\$500)
Ford Factory Rebate: (\$500)

YOUR PRICE: \$14,113*

**STOCK #602
1989 STX RANGER SUPER CAB**

5 speed overdrive, 2.9L V6, air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, sliding rear windows, sport appearance package.

Total Before Discounts: \$15,174
Special Added Discount: (\$1,165)
Broadway Ford Discount: (\$2,253)
Ford Factory Rebate: (\$1,000)

YOUR PRICE: \$10,756*

**STOCK #608
1989 RANGER XLT**

Automatic, overdrive, 2.9L engine, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo cassette with clock, sliding rear window, cast aluminum wheels.

Total Before Discounts: \$13,139
Special Added Discount: (\$1,256)
Broadway Ford Discount: (\$1,921)
Ford Factory Rebate: (\$1,000)

YOUR PRICE: \$8,962*

***FORD REBATES INCLUDED IN ADVERTISED PRICES**

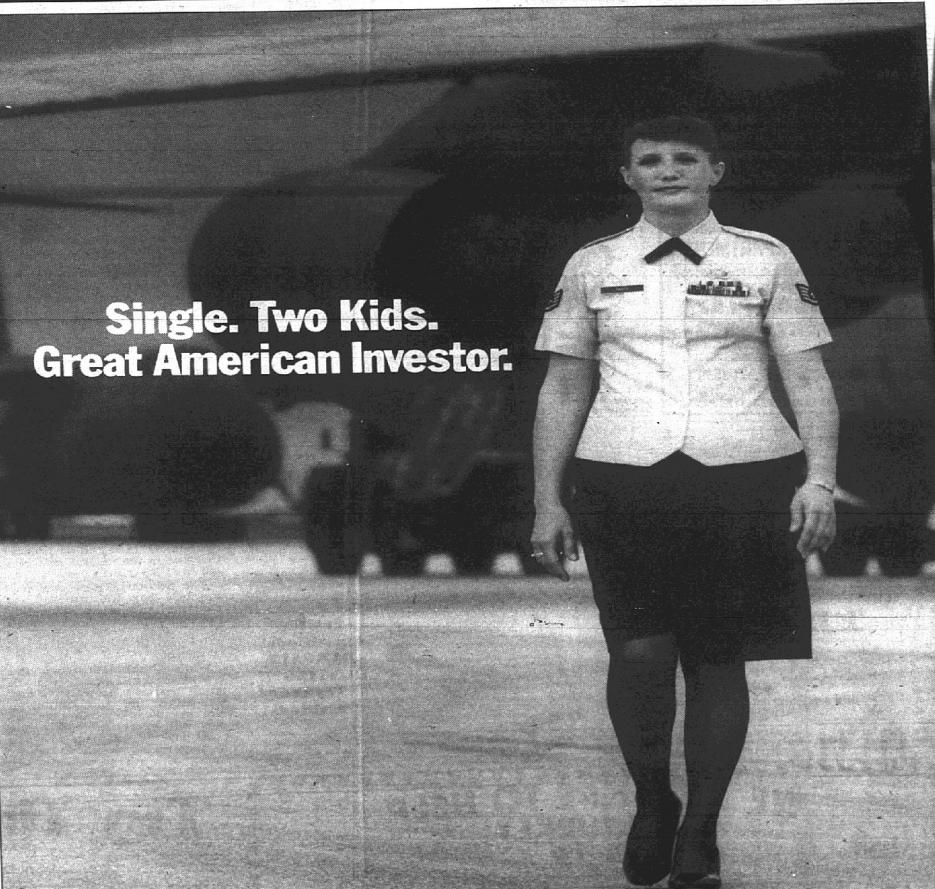
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